

## Chamber announces Freedom Festival plans

■ Some events go virtual, some canceled out of coronavirus concerns

**Compiled by Sharon Stone**

At the Fenton Freedom Festival Committee Zoom meeting held Friday, May 29, decisions regarding this year's Fourth of July celebration resulted in the following:

- In honor of the Fourth of July, businesses, residents and children bicycle enthusiasts are being invited to decorate their storefronts, residences and bikes in traditional red, white and blue.

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This year's Fenton Freedom Festival will look different because of the COVID-19 pandemic, but organizers encourage everyone to decorate with patriotic red, white and blue. **Times file photo**



**FISHING FOR FUN** — Morgan Vankoningsveld, 7, and father Tom fish in the Shiawassee River in Fenton on Wednesday, May 20. They catch-and-release most days, though they didn't catch much this day. The 2020 Free Fishing Weekend for summer is June 13 and 14. All fishing license fees will be waived for two days. All fishing regulations will still apply. **Photo: Tim Jagielo**

## Camping at state parks can resume June 22

■ Still time to book overnight reservations for this summer and fall

As Michigan moves to Stage 4 of Gov. Gretchen Whitmer's MI Safe Start plan, the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) has determined official opening dates for state park and state forest campgrounds, state harbors and other DNR-managed outdoor spaces — just in time for the summer season.

Throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, most state parks, state-managed trails and boating access sites stayed open to provide local opportunities for

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Campgrounds across the state are beginning to reopen as COVID-19 rules are eased. **Times file photo**

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“When you go back to your favorite restaurant next week, remember to tip well. Servers will have fewer diners to wait on and will therefore make less money even though they will be there the same length of time.”



“Walking downtown the other day and noticed that the beautiful flower boxes and light pole flowerpots were back. Thank you, Fenton for making the downtown area so beautiful.”

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# Company cleaning first responder vehicles for free

■ Disinfectants help slow the spread of COVID-19, especially in ambulances

By Hannah Ball

The COVID-19 pandemic has killed more than 105,000 Americans to date.

SERVPRO of Northwest Genesee County and Fenton has been doing its part to reduce the spread of the coronavirus by cleaning first responder vehicles for free.

TJ Hartsuff, general manager of SERVPRO locations in Fenton, northwest Genesee County and other locations, said when the pandemic started, their owner, Joshua Ingersoll, wanted to do something to help.

“He said, ‘let’s go out there and just help these guys,’” Hartsuff said.

They put the message out on Facebook and they’ve been getting responses ever since. The company

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“We’re not medical personnel, we’re not badge-carrying officers, but we can clean things.”

Lauren Goslee  
SERVPRO community relations and events manager



SERVPRO has been cleaning first responder vehicles for free during the COVID-19 pandemic to help slow the spread of the coronavirus. The company has cleaned vehicles at the Linden, Argentine Township and Fenton fire departments.

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## A message from the superintendent

**A**s I prepared to write an article this week, I found myself struggling with where even to begin. There is so much happening in our country and at times it is difficult for us as adults to wrap our heads around it, yet our children are exposed to the same information and have to process it in their own way.

Fortunately and unfortunately, the immediate access to information keeps us abreast of all that is happening, but also makes it very difficult to shelter our children, if we so choose. During strained times, we can easily lose sight of what is important. We have all had unique experiences and we have different levels of apprehension due to the previous or current circumstances we live with. We need to respect this fact and not be judgmental of others' apprehensions.

During the pandemic, we have seen firsthand how some individuals are very fearful of COVID-19 and did not leave their homes, others have continued with activities as much as possible and the vast majority are somewhere in between. Whatever your approach has been, I am certain you have experiences and beliefs that guided your decisions.

While school districts continue prepa-



**Julie Williams**  
Lake Fenton  
Community  
Schools  
superintendent

rations for next school year, we must acknowledge the varying levels of concern that exist within our own communities. We must adhere to any rules, regulations or legislation dictated to us.

I can assure you, no one has stopped working on plans for the fall. Every school district is hoping for a full return to face-to-face education, but we are all preparing for alternatives just in case that is not allowed. Based on the information we currently have, if schools were to open tomorrow, we would have to be prepared to support social distancing, we would have to limit the number

of students in a classroom to 12-14, students would have lunch in the classroom, busing would have limits and the list goes on. You may have heard rumblings of alternating schedules, half-day schedules, blended learning, etc. Schools could look very different in the future.

I ask all parents to please be patient. Districts are truly doing the best they can with the information available at this time. As more guidance is provided, more definitive plans will emerge.

Today, we do not know what the beginning of the 2020-21 school year will look like, but whatever the task, we will be ready and well prepared to provide great learning experiences for our students.

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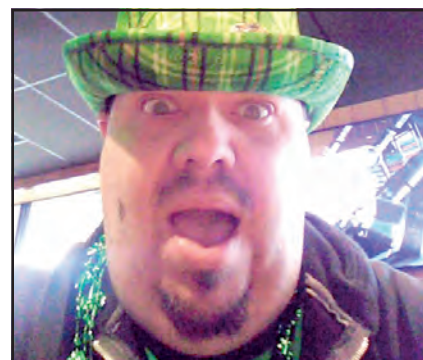
"Just spent the day at the beach at Seven Lakes State Park!"

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"It's been fabulous just to sit on the porch or drive with the windows down or open the doorwall!"

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"I am enjoying this nice weather at the campground, and golfing with good friends."

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**ANYONE WHO THINKS** it is okay to cause damage, hurt others, steal from stores and burn churches needs to go back to their mom's basement. Protesting peacefully will garner more respect.

■■■  
**SOME SAY THAT** Whitmer had to have House approval for her second extension of the lockdown, which she didn't have. In this case, she is breaking the law and should be jailed.

■■■  
**THANK YOU TO** all the businesses that respect their employees and customers to let them make their own decisions about whether they want to wear a mask (and that includes not having signs all over telling us to wear them). It's a refreshing reprieve from society that's gotten so judgmental.

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■■■  
**WHEN DETROIT POLICE** Chief Craig got the job, I remember he told the citizens of Detroit to arm themselves and learn how to use those arms. And now, we see criminals don't know who is armed and they don't loot in the city of Detroit.

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# Proposing during a pandemic

■ Fenton man goes to great lengths for surprise marriage proposal

By Sharon Stone

Saturday, May 23 will undoubtedly be a day for Rick Orlowski and Connie Legue to remember. In the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic, the couple took the next step toward marriage when Orlowski asked Legue to spend the rest of their lives together as husband and wife.

Orlowski, 45, and Legue, 39, are both divorced with kids of their own. They met online through PlentyofFish (pof.com) about three-and-a-half years ago and have been taking their relationship slowly.

Enter the COVID-19 pandemic.

Legue's father, Tim Ross, died April 13 from the coronavirus, said Orlowski. However, prior to Ross becoming sick, Orlowski, an admitted romantic, had asked Ross for his permission to marry his daughter. "Tim



Rick Orlowski of Fenton surprises girlfriend Connie Legue with a marriage proposal at Bowers Harbor Vineyards in Traverse City. **Submitted photo**

was thrilled," he said. "He blessed it."

Plans were underway when the pandemic interfered with everything. "Everything was canceled," Orlowski said. "Then, Tim died."

Orlowski had bought a ring and still had camping reservations in Traverse

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## Road funding could decrease due to pandemic

### ■ Fuel tax, income tax revenue take hit for state funds

By Hannah Ball

The COVID-19 pandemic, and subsequent stay-at-home orders, could affect road project funding in future months.

Alex Patsy, programming and development engineer for the Genesee County Road Commission (GCRC), said most of their funding for major projects, such as bridges and major resurfacings scheduled for this summer, have been previously secured through the state of Michigan.

Any issue that may arise for unobligated future projects will largely stem from drops in revenue due to low fuel sales, Patsy said.

According to the GCRC, the primary source of funding for the commission and the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) is the Michigan Transportation Fund, which is made up primarily of the state fuel tax and license plate fees. These are also the main sources of funding for roads in

Michigan's cities and villages.

The state fuel tax is 19 cents a gallon. State revenue from gas tax is down 22.6 percent from March 2019, according to the Senate Fiscal Agency, and diesel tax is down 21.6 percent.

"Additionally, match monies (some for future local road projects) from townships (our partnering agent) is largely made up from state income taxes. Income taxes statewide have surely taken a hit," Patsy said.

More than 25 percent of Michigan's workforce has applied for unemployment during the pandemic.

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## It's tick season

■ Be careful of ticks hiding in wooded areas that may carry disease

By Hannah Ball

Spring and summer is when people go outside for hikes and walks, but it's also when ticks become more of a problem.

Ticks, closely related to insects and spiders, live in brush and foliage mainly near wooded areas, and attach to animals and people. These small creatures can harbor dangerous diseases, some of which can be fatal, and Michiganders should be aware of how to protect themselves.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and being stuck at home for months, more people are eager to get out. Make sure to take precautions.

## THREE MOST COMMON TICKS IN MICHIGAN

### 1. American dog tick

These ticks are widespread throughout Michigan forests and grassy areas, active from early May through November. They bite both humans and animals. American dog ticks can carry Rocky Mountain spotted fever and tularemia, though it's rare in Michigan.



### 2. Blacklegged tick

Found on low forest vegetation, often along human and animal trails, these ticks can carry Lyme disease, which is the most common tick-borne disease in Michigan. Other rare diseases include: anaplasmosis, babesio-



sis, deer-tick virus, and ehrlichiosis.

According to the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, June is the most prevalent month for Lyme disease.

Information from 2019 shows that the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) has detected Lyme disease in Livingston County and considers Genesee and Oakland counties as a potential risk for the disease.

### 3. Lone star tick

The lone star tick is occasionally found in wooded and grassy areas. The DNR describes it as "an aggressive biter of humans and companion animals." They can carry diseases such as Ehrlichiosis, rocky mountain spotted fever, and tularemia.



### More on Lyme disease

Lyme disease cases have been reported in the upper and lower peninsulas and in most of Michigan's 83 counties. The DNR expects the number of cases will continue to increase. It's transferred to humans from a tick bite. Not all ticks carry it, but the blacklegged tick is most likely to transmit compared to other ticks.

The disease is usually not life-threatening.

"It is most often a mild illness mimicking a summer flu, but serious problems involving the heart, joints and nervous system may develop in some individuals," according to the DNR.

Those infected usually experience headaches, nausea, fever, spreading rash, aching joints and muscles and fatigue. These symptoms may disappear or reoccur intermittently for several months.

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City. He called the campground and was told that they would be allowed to go there only if they had a fully enclosed trailer. Things were looking up for a surprise proposal.

With Orlowski's children at his side, his daughter, Megan, suggested they all do an outdoor family photo. On their way to a site, they made a quick stop at Bowers Harbor Vineyards, a favorite place of Orlowski and Legue, to pick up some wine. Unbeknownst to Legue, Orlowski had made secret arrangements to take Legue to a private area of the vineyard so he could pop the question.

With her favorite song pre-recorded just for this moment playing in the background, Orlowski began telling Legue his story. He told her he had asked her dad for his blessing and said, "Your dad was tickled pink."

He then said, "Will you be my end game?" a popular catch phrase of the couple.

"I proposed. We cried. We had some champagne and then went camping," Orlowski said. "Every-



Rick Orlowski of Fenton surprises girlfriend Connie Legue with a marriage proposal at Bowers Harbor Vineyards in Traverse City. *Submitted photo*

thing worked out. It was great to bring her dad into it."

No wedding date has been set for the couple.

## HOT LINE CONTINUED

OUR COUNTRY IS in crisis. It's a leader's duty, in such a crisis, to offer words of compassion, words to bring us together. I don't hear this president saying anything that could help calm the violence. Words can help or hurt us. It can comfort or upset us.

HORRIFIC THAT PILES of bricks and stashes of water bottles containing gasoline were found at various sites of riots. Who put them there? Everything is on video.

AND EVERYBODY WAS worried about the armed protesters at the Capitol in Lansing a few weeks ago.

REMEMBER THE STORY of people rushing to the bars in Wisconsin in mid-May when they reopened? Some

were hysterical that coronavirus would spread wildly afterwards. Did it? Asking for a friend.

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### HOT LINE CONTINUED

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**OF COURSE BLACK** lives matter. What about everyone else? Shouldn't all lives matter? How does looting and violence fix anything? It doesn't.

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The disease can also lead to issues with the heart and/or nervous system.

"Painful joints, tendons, or muscles may also be noted during this stage of the disease. Arthritis is the most recognized long-term sign of Lyme disease," according to the DNR.

### Repelling ticks

The DNR recommends using insect repellents containing no more than 30 percent DEET. Use repellents that contain permethrin on clothing. After spending time outdoors, check your skin and clothes for ticks. See your healthcare provider if you have symptoms of fever, rash, body aches or fatigue.

There are several brands of flea and tick preventative medicine for your pets. Be sure to ask your veterinarian for their recommendation.

### CAMPING

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outdoor recreation. At the same time, the DNR worked behind the scenes to prepare to fully open sites and facilities once the department could again perform nonessential work, and hire and train summer park workers.

"We are excited to open up these resources to visitors again," said Ron Olson, chief of the DNR Parks and Recreation Division. "We can identify with the passion and enthusiasm people have for these beautiful outdoor spaces, especially during the warmer months, and we're working hard to make sure everything is ready."

Official opening dates include:

- Dispersed camping on state-managed lands, which allows for greater social distancing and does not involve shared restroom or shower facilities, resumed May 29.

- Camping at the state's more than 140 rustic state forest campgrounds and overnight stays in DNR-managed harbors resume Wednesday, June 10.

- Camping, overnight lodging facilities, day-use shelters and sanitation stations (common place to dispose recreation vehicle wastewater) in state parks and recreation areas reopen Monday, June 22.

A handful of campgrounds have extended closures due to construction that was delayed due to the COVID-19 stay-home order and associated spending restrictions.

- Many park amenities, such as bathroom buildings, hand-washing stations, trash services, concessions, playgrounds and play equipment, viewing platforms, fishing piers, GaGa ball pits, designated dog areas, disc golf courses, radio-controlled flying fields, pump tracks, and picnic tables and shelters, are beginning

to open in phases. As anticipated opening dates are finalized, they will be posted to the DNR COVID-19 response page.

- Silver Lake State Park ORV Area in Oceana County will reopen Saturday, June 13.

- Opening dates for museums, historic sites, visitor centers and DNR-managed shooting ranges are being identified now. The dates will be available on the DNR COVID-19 response page.

"It's good to see that Michigan is starting to open back up and, hopefully, returning to some sense of normal in many areas," Olson said. "Spending time in the state's great outdoors, making memories with family and friends, that's one of the best Michigan traditions. We're asking everyone to do their part to keep themselves and others safe, so that we can keep that tradition going all season long."

### Overnight reservations available

There are still opportunities to book a stay in nearly all DNR facilities this summer and into fall. Reservations for campsites and harbor slips can be made up to six months in advance of a planned arrival date, or 12 months in advance for overnight lodging facilities and day-use shelters. Visit [MiDNRReservations.com](http://MiDNRReservations.com) or call 800-44PARKS.

### New COVID-19 safety measures

The DNR has developed new operational and sanitation procedures to ensure the safety of visitors, volunteers and staff. That means some procedures will look a little different when checking in visitors, processing transactions and cleaning facilities.

Additionally, outdoor social gatherings of up to 100 people are per-

mitted, as long as everyone practices proper social distancing (at least 6 feet from people outside your household).

Facility parking lots also may be temporarily closed if people congregate too closely or if the location exceeds parking capacity.

Anyone planning to visit any state-managed land is encouraged to first visit the DNR COVID-19 response page for updates and frequently asked questions on facility closures, changes in services and event/meeting cancellations.

View stories at  
[myfenton.com](http://myfenton.com)



### YOUR SMILE MATTERS!

By: Dr. Steven Sulfaro

#### POSTERIOR COMPOSITES

A posterior composite is a "white filling" placed in a back tooth. Until fairly recently, the most common restorative material for restoring posterior (back) teeth was silver/mercury amalgam. Today, posterior composites are becoming more and more popular. Silver/mercury amalgam has been used, by dentists, since the mid-1800's. It's relatively inexpensive, easy to work with, and it performs well over time. Composite resin material (white filling) was first developed in the 1960's. It's highly esthetic and blends in very nicely with the surrounding tooth structure and has been used since it's development for the restoration of teeth in the front of the mouth. It becomes almost invisible when properly placed. The reason for composite resin material being used primarily in the front of the mouth was that early formulations of the composite resin material were not as strong as amalgam and didn't hold up to the tremendous stresses of biting and chewing that occur in the posterior areas of the mouth. Today's modern formulations have greatly enhanced composite resin's physical properties making it as strong if not stronger than amalgam. Composite resin is more costly, and is technically more demanding and challenging and time consuming for the dentist to place. However, because composite resin is bonded in place, the seal between composite and tooth is much greater creating internal reinforcement for the tooth with much less post-operative sensitivity when compared amalgam. And a popular benefit with my patients is the far greater esthetics of posterior composites over amalgam. All things considered, posterior composite resin is now the ideal treatment of choice over silver/mercury amalgam for both me and my patients for routine filling of back teeth.

I welcome your questions and comments.  
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again. Individual rights do supersede interests of many. Slander, libel and 'yelling fire' are slight adjustments enacted to curb excesses of free speech, merely modifying the primary law. Let's get simple for you: the horse (free speech) goes before the cart (slander). Try again.

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**PAY ATTENTION, IN** less than two days'

time, liberal media will start to blame all racial animus on Trump. Despite the fact that racism in America is a legacy of Democrat party policies, it will all be Trump's fault. Don't believe the hype.

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**HEY COVID-19** hysteric, you can't have any public health issue unless you associate with other people, just like your virus and I have been in rooms with COVID-19 infected people; still don't have it. I feel sad that COVID-19 has infected you with so much fear and hysteria.

**ARGENTINE TOWNSHIP****PUBLIC HEARING – SEYMOUR ROAD DRAINAGE**

Please take notice that the Argentine Township Board will hold a public hearing at 7:00 p.m. on June 18, 2020 at the Township Hall, 9048 Silver Lake Road, Linden, Michigan 48451 to review the cost estimates for the Seymour Road Drainage Issue. The most recent estimate from Genesee County Road Commission is \$96,000.00, not including administrative fees and interest. The costs will be divided among the benefitted property owners, and is estimated at \$ 800.00 per owner. That amount may be paid in full by October 1, 2020 without interest, or divided into ten annual installments to be placed on the winter tax bill each December with interest. Interested persons are invited to attend and may review the current estimate at the Township Hall. Those unable to attend may forward written comments to the Board prior to the start of the hearing. Please be advised you must protest in person or in writing at or before the hearing to protest the assessment at the Michigan Tax Tribunal. Any appeal must be filed within 30 days after the roll is confirmed.

**TYRONE TOWNSHIP ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

Notice is hereby given of a public hearing to be held on Monday, June 22, 2020, by the Tyrone Township Zoning Board of Appeals. Due to continuing public meeting and gathering restrictions associated with COVID-19 a Zoom video meeting will be held in lieu of an in-person meeting. A meeting link will be provided on the township's website for public participation. The meeting will be held at 7:00 p.m., to consider the following variance applications:

**APPEAL NO. 1:** Ref. Tyrone Township Zoning Ordinance No. 36 – Section 20.01 (Schedule of Regulations)

A request by Daniel and Vera Eastin for a side yard location variance in order to build a detached accessory building, located at 9616 Longmeadow St., Fenton, Michigan 48430, Parcel ID: 4704-04-102-005. The property is zoned R-1 – Single Family Residential. Reference requirements set forth in Article 5 – R-1 Single Family Residential District, Article 20 – Schedule of Regulations, inclusive of building setbacks, height, percent lot coverage, and sight lines.

Additional information, legal descriptions, and location maps are available at the Tyrone Township Clerk's Office, 8420 Runyan Lake Road, Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Tyrone Township Clerk, at (810) 629-8631, at least seven days prior to the meeting.

Gregory Carnes, Chairman

Tyrone Township Zoning Board of Appeals

**FREEDOM FESTIVAL****Continued from Front Page**

A contest is being held for the best decoration in all three categories. A prize will be awarded in all three categories. Email a picture of your decorated storefront, residence, or bike to [info@fentonchamber.com](mailto:info@fentonchamber.com) by July 3.

- This year's Grand Marshal is the Fenton & Linden Regional Chamber of Commerce, which is also celebrating 100 years of service to the community. Its celebration and recognition as Grand Marshal will take place at the 2021 Festival.

- The 5K and 2.5K Firecracker Road Race will be a virtual race, register on line at [fentonlindenchamber.com](http://fentonlindenchamber.com). Choose your own starting line, run the race distance, upload your finishing time, and receive a medal and T-shirt.

- This year's parade will be a virtual parade, including honoring our first responders, 2020 graduates, our nonprofits, and our Grand Marshal, the Fenton & Linden Regional Chamber of Commerce. The virtual parade will be shown on the Fourth of July at 10 a.m. on social media and public access channel 191.

- The 2020 Freedom Festival King and Queen are announced: Queen — Chelsea Bujak and King

— Brody Stack. Both Chelsea and Brody will be included in the virtual parade and honored throughout the year at various events. The Festival and Chamber of Commerce is proud to present both winners with \$1,000 scholarships.

Those events unable to take place this year due to health concerns as a result of the coronavirus are:

- Pancake Breakfast
- Rubber Duck Race
- Craft Show
- Bar-B-Q
- Parade
- Children's Games
- Fireworks

The Freedom Festival sincerely thanks the Committee, city of Fenton, police, fire and DPW departments along with the city's service and non-profit organizations and numerous volunteers for their time and efforts in working to create a celebration for the Fourth of July based on the severity of the pandemic that has attacked our lives.

"We are saddened that this Festival is not the same this year but encouraged that our residents will remain safe and well and look forward to next year's Fenton Freedom Festival," said Shelly Day, Chamber executive director.

**TYRONE TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

Notice is hereby given the Tyrone Township Planning Commission will hold a Public Hearing on Wednesday, June 24, 2020, beginning at 6:30 via Zoom teleconference. The purpose for the Public Hearing is:

1. To receive public comments regarding a request by John Martin for a special land use permit to operate a church, regulated by Zoning Ordinance #36 Sections 22.05.D, 25.11.B, and 27.03.A.3, located at 10408 Center Rd, Fenton, Michigan 48430, Tax ID 4704-21-200-040. The property is zoned FR, Farming Residential. This meeting will be held via Zoom teleconference. A meeting link will be provided on the township's website for public participation.

Additional information is available at the Tyrone Township Clerk's Office, 8420 Runyan Lake Road, Monday through Thursday, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Tyrone Township Clerk, at (810) 629-8631, at least seven days prior to the meeting.

Mark Meisel, Chairman

Tyrone Township Planning Commission

## LOOKING BACK *at this week in* **HISTORY**

COMPILED BY VERA HOGAN

### JUNE 7

**1692:** A massive earthquake destroys the entire town of Port Royal in Jamaica, killing thousands. Port Royal, described as the “most wicked and sinful city in the world,” was a headquarters for piracy, smuggling and debauchery.

### JUNE 8

**1968:** James Earl Ray, an escaped American convict, is arrested in London, England, and charged with the assassination of civil rights leader Martin Luther King Jr.

### JUNE 9

**1956:** One of the world’s top-selling crime novelists, Patricia Cornwell, best known for her forensic pathologist character Dr. Kay Scarpetta, is born in Miami, Florida.

### JUNE 10

**1752:** Benjamin Franklin flies a kite during a thunderstorm and collects ambient electrical charge in a Leyden jar, enabling him to demonstrate the connection between lightning and electricity.

### JUNE 11

**1979:** John Wayne (born Marion Morrison), an iconic American film actor famous for starring in countless westerns, dies at age 72 after battling cancer for more than a decade.

### JUNE 12

**1987:** In one of his most famous Cold War speeches, President Ronald Reagan challenges Soviet Leader Mikhail Gorbachev to “tear down” the Berlin Wall, a symbol of the repressive Communist era. On Nov. 9, 1989, joyful East and West Germans did break down the infamous barrier.

### JUNE 13

**323:** Alexander the Great, the young Macedonian military genius who forged an empire stretching from the eastern Mediterranean to India, fell ill and died in Babylon, in present-day Iraq, at the age of 33.

Source: history.com

## Become an election inspector

■ Township deputy clerk expects a surge of absentee ballot voting

By Hannah Ball

Fenton Township is seeking residents to apply to become an election inspector to work the polls for the next two elections.

A press release from the township states, “Fenton Township needs pleasant, hard-working, dependable people to work on Election Day. This is a wonderful way to meet and work with some remarkable people, provide community service and get a little extra cash. Election Inspectors are assigned to one of the Township’s six precincts, working the polls from open to close.”

Thomas Broecker, operations manager/deputy clerk, said they are in the process of setting up remote training sessions to recertify election inspectors. They’re in communication with the state about safety protocols for social distancing at polling places. He expects more information in the coming weeks.

The minimum age to be an election inspector is 16. Inspectors 18 or older must also be a registered voter in Michigan. They will receive \$150 for a full day of working at the polls. Chairpersons earn \$200. The approximate time schedule is 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. with two meal breaks.

“Election Inspector certification training is required. Fenton Township will host several small training sessions during the month of June. Individuals that cannot attend our training may be able to attend training classes conducted by Genesee County or other neighboring communities, and still work for Fenton Township,” according to the release.

The two upcoming elections are the statewide primary election on Aug. 4 and the Nov. 3 general election.

The election inspector application can be found at [fentontownship.org](http://fentontownship.org). For more information, email [info@fentontownship.org](mailto:info@fentontownship.org) or call (810) 629-1537, extension 6.

The Secretary of State recently sent out absentee ballot applications to Michigan registered voters. Broecker said he expects the number of absentee

ballots used in these next two elections will “far exceed anything we’ve seen in the past.”

The Times will publish more information on becoming an election inspector for other municipalities.

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### NOTICE ARGENTINE TOWNSHIP

Please be notified that the Argentine Township Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a Meeting on Monday June 15, 2020 at 7:00 P.M. at the Argentine Township Hall, 9048 Silver Lake Rd and by ZOOM, to consider the following Variances:

**Keith and Sandra Charron are asking for the following Variances: Side yard Setback of 9’, a Lakeside Setback of 2’, and Coverage of 2%. They are going to tear down the existing home and build a new home. Described as 01-35-526-166, 16371 Whitehead Drive.**

**Jackie Pudvay is requesting a Variance for Square Footage and Height. She is building a Pole Barn that has more square footage than her home and height is 16ft side walls. Described as 01-29-527-053, Lots 127-131 and Part of Lots 132-134, 15020 Chippewa Dr.**

**Garrett & Jennifer Purman are asking for the following Variances: Rear Yard Setback of 5’, Side yard setback of 5’ on the North and 4’ 2 3/8” on the South for coverage. They are going to tear down the existing home and build a new home. Described as 01-36-577-016, Lot 20 Pleasant View Park, Lobdell Lake, 16426 Hilltop Dr.**

#### **TABLED ITEM: Nothing has been turned in**

George & Kathy Bertogli are requesting a Variance for a Side Yard Setback. They would like to enclose the existing carport. Described as 01-29-576-006, Part of Lot 8 Meier & McKane Lake Park.

You can attend the meeting by ZOOM with the instructions below.

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A complete copy of these tax descriptions may be viewed at the Township office by appointment, (810) 735-5050 or by email, [argentineoffice@argentinetownship.com](mailto:argentineoffice@argentinetownship.com).

Denise Graves, Clerk  
Argentine Township

# Some bottle return facilities to open June 15

## ■ Limit of \$25 in returnables allowed per day per customer

By Sharon Stone

Is that collection of returnable cans and bottles taking over your garage? Relief is on the way.

On Monday, June 1, the Michigan Treasury announced beginning June 15,

some retailers must reopen their bottle return facilities and resume the collection of returnable beverage containers and refund of customer bottle deposits.

This applies to retailers with bottle return facilities located at the front of the store or housed in a separate area and serviced exclusively by reverse vending machines requiring minimal or no person-to-person contact.

Retailers reopening their bottle return facilities must ensure those facilities comply with all state-mandated safety protocols and restrictions, including the most recent state-mandated safeguards to protect workers.

In addition, retailers may take any or all of the following steps:

- Limit the number of beverage containers that may be returned by a single individual per day to a deposit refund amount of \$25.
- Establish special or limited hours of operation for bottle return facilities.
- Limit the number of available and operating reverse vending machines.
- Periodically close bottle deposit facilities as needed for cleaning and supply management.
- Implement such other procedures or restrictions as each retailer may determine are necessary or advisable to promote safety and/or efficiency.

During this initial phase, retailers must limit the volume of weekly returned beverage containers to no more than 140 percent of their average weekly collection volume for the period April and May 2019.

Consumers have the option of recycling their returnable beverage containers if they choose not to return them to a bottle deposit redemption facility.

The collection of returnable beverage containers was temporarily suspended via Executive Order No. 2020-21, issued by Governor Whitmer on March 23.



## Returnables piling up?

These organizations could use the refunds on returnable bottles and cans.

### North Road Elementary PTO

has teamed up with Horace Mann Insurance agency to host a bottle drive from June 8 to 10, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The North Road PTO will be on site, 525 North Rd, Fenton, to collect bottles for their fundraiser. This fundraiser benefits the students at the school

### The Fenton High School Marching Band

is conducting a bottle drive (no end date) to help raise money for the Marching Tigers. Email fundraising.fentonband@gmail.com for details.

### The Lake Fenton Varsity Cheer Team

is accepting bottles for bottle drives. Those interested can reach out to any individual Lake Fenton cheerleader or contact Hope Wright on Facebook..

The **Linden Marching Band** is having a bottle and can drive. The band is funded mostly by fundraisers and all of their big ones were canceled due to the pandemic. The band truck is parked in a Linden family's front yard on Owen Road, just east of Linden Road.

### Drop your bottles/cans off at Fenton Adopt-A-Pet

at 13575 Fenton Rd. in Fenton Township to raise money for the animals. This has become one of their larger sources of income for the animals. Call (810) 629-0723 in advance for drop-off details.

### The Oakland County Sheriff's Re-CYCLE for Kids program and Sheriff PAL Program

are teaming up to collect clean bottles and cans to raise money for its annual bike and helmet distribution to individuals in need of a bike across Oakland County. The bottle and can drive will be at the Oakland County Farmers Market parking lot, 2350 Pontiac Lake Dr. Waterford Township. Please, no Saturday Drop-offs. It runs from Friday, June 5 to Friday, June 19.

## NOTICE ROSE TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS BUDGET PUBLIC HEARING

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**, that the Rose Township Board of Trustees, will hold a public hearing on the proposed township budget for fiscal year 2021 on Wednesday, June 17, 2020 beginning at 6:00 P.M. to conduct township business and, in accordance with state law, a Public Hearing on the following:

**Proposed Rose Township Budget for Fiscal Year 2020 covering estimated revenues and proposed expenditures**

AND

**Proposed 2020 Tax Rate for Rose Township**

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Ten (10) days prior to the hearing, copies of the proposed budget will be available for review during regular office hours at the Clerk's Office or the Treasurer's Office, 9080 Mason Street in Rose Township. Office hours are 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM Monday through Thursday, except for holidays by appointment due to COVIC-19 restrictions.

Comments and/or suggestions, written or oral, are encouraged and will be accepted at the Rose Township Clerk's Office at the above address, until the date and time of the hearing.

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Saturday, June 13 @ 3 p.m.

**Ring of Steel**  
Saturday, June 20 @ 11 a.m.

**Stevens Puppets: Beauty and the Beast**  
Tuesday, June 23 @ 1 p.m.

**Magician Baffling Bill**  
Saturday, June 27 @ Noon

**You Can Be a Chemist w/ Dr. Slime**  
Tuesday, June 30 @ 11 a.m.

**Comedy and Magic with Cameron Zvara**  
Thursday, July 9 @ 11 a.m.

**Magic Summer Reading Revue**  
Saturday, July 18 @ 2 p.m.

**Ring of Steel**  
Saturday, July 25 @ 11 a.m.

**Teelightful Teesigns for Tweens, Teens and Adults**  
Tuesday, July 28 @ 6 p.m.

**Dinosaurs and Fossils with Paleo Joe**  
Saturday, August 1 @ 2 p.m.

**Beekeeping with Thornapple Woodlands**  
Saturday, August 8 @ 11 a.m.

**Comedy and Magic with Cameron Zvara**  
Tuesday, August 11 @ 10 a.m.

**Beautifully Wrapped**  
Thursday, August 27 @ 5:30 p.m.

***All GDL in-branch programs are cancelled through August 30. These programs will be offered online.***



### 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Jean and Bob Wright of Fenton are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary on July 25. They were united in marriage on July 25, 1970, at St. John's Church in Fenton. Bob served in the Vietnam War, retired from Buick City, enjoys classic cars and drag racing. Jean is an artist, retired from VG's grocery store, enjoys traveling and recently visited Scotland.

## CLEANING

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decontaminates police cruisers, ambulances, trucks and EMS vehicles. Hartsuff said it gives first responders peace of mind that their vehicle is COVID-free.

Lauren Goslee, community relations and events manager of SERVPRO, said they've cleaned more than 600 first responder vehicles for free.

She said when the company decided to do this, they already had strong relationships with local fire departments, including Fire Chief Bob Cairnduff at the Fenton Fire Department and Brian Will at the Linden Fire Department.

SERVPRO disinfected the vehicles of both departments, as well Argentine Township first responder vehicles. They also cleaned the administration offices in Linden.

More police departments have been reaching out, and Goslee has been contacting more EMS companies.

"As far as I know, we've hit every EMS company in Genesee and Lapeer county. That's where your risk is. They're transporting people with known confirmed coronavirus cases,"

she said. "To date, we've covered 46 different departments or stops between Genesee, Lapeer and St. Clair counties. It's kind of across the board, a little humbling, and we've been met with some very grateful human beings."

SERVPRO crew wears protective equipment while cleaning vehicles. The process involves two parts. The first is using a hospital-grade disinfectant to wipe down all very high-touch areas, such as radios, dashboard controls and seatbelts. Then they use an industrial fogger that disinfectants the entire vehicle, including hard-to-reach places and other areas you wouldn't think to wipe down.

"The process is very very quick," Goslee said. "The fogger is industrial strength. It's meant for large-scale factories and manufacturing facilities."

They classify cleanings with three categories. Category one is preventative cleaning. Category two is suspected contamination, and three is confirmed contamination.

"We knew it was a service we could provide to an industry where they have to go to work every day no matter the risk, whether they like it or not," Goslee



SERVPRO uses an industrial fogger to clean vehicles and reduce the possibility that first responders themselves will spread the virus.

Submitted photo

said. "We wanted to give back to people who give so much. That's what it boiled down to. We're not medical personnel, we're not badge-carrying officers, but we can clean things."

Lately, this type of business has slowed down, and SERVPRO has been doing more work in Midland after the flooding.

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## Genesee County farmers eligible for aid via USDA's Coronavirus Food Assistance Program

**GENESEE COUNTY** — Genesee County farmers can start enrolling for coronavirus relief payments as part of the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture's \$16 billion Coronavirus Food Assistance Program (CFAP).

"Michigan is fortunate to be home to a strong, resilient and diverse food and ag sector, said Gary McDowell, director, Michigan Dept. of Agriculture and Rural Development. "There is an army of people who grow, process, and retail our food who have also been hit hard by COVID-19. Governor Whitmer and MDARD continue to work with our partners at USDA to ensure our farmers and ag community members have access to the aid they need to weather this pandemic."

Under the CFAP program, the aid is prorated — meaning farmers will receive 80% of payment in the initial distribution with the remaining 20% paid as funds remain available. Farmers should start receiving payment within a week of enrolling, with payments being capped at \$250,000 per individual recipient.

Producers of all eligible commodities will apply through the local USDA Farm Service Agency office. Applications will be accepted through Aug. 28. FSA has streamlined the sign-up process by not requiring an acreage report at the time of application, and a USDA farm number may not be immediately needed. Documentation to support the producer's application and certification may be requested.

Individuals who receive less than 75% of their income from farming can still receive CFAP payments if their adjusted gross income does not exceed \$900,000 annually. Corporations, limited liability companies, or limited partnerships may qualify for additional payment limits where members actively provide personal labor or personal management for the farming operation.

### Below are USDA's farmer guidelines:

- For row crops, including malting barley, canola, corn, millet, oats, soybeans, sorghum, sunflowers, durum wheat, and hard red spring wheat, payments will be based on inventory subject to price risk held as of Jan. 15. A payment will be made based on 50% of a producer's 2019 total production or the 2019 inventory as of Jan. 15, whichever is smaller. That amount will be multiplied by the commodity's applicable payment rates.
- For cattle, lambs, yearlings and hogs, the payment will be calculated based on the producer's number of livestock sold between Jan. 15 and April 15, multiplied by the payment rates per head, and the highest number of livestock between April 16 and May 14, multiplied by the payment rate per head.
- For dairy producers, the payment will be based in part on the farmer's milk production for the first quarter of 2020, multiplied by the national price decline during the same quarter. A second part of the payment will be based on a national adjustment to each producer's first-quarter production.
- For specialty crops, including almonds, beans, broccoli, sweet corn, lemons, iceberg lettuce, spinach, squash, strawberries, and tomatoes, payments will be based on the amount a farm sold between Jan. 15 and April 15; the volume a farm shipped during the period but was not paid for; and the number of acres that was never harvested.

More information and a full list of eligible crops can be found online at [farmers.gov/cfap](https://farmers.gov/cfap).

## MDARD offers tips for mosquito control

**FLINT** — With warmer summer weather finally here, Genesee County residents are urged to remember to take precautions against mosquitos, ticks and the diseases they carry. The Michigan Dept. of Agriculture and Rural Development (MDARD) is providing guidance for safely choosing and using insect repellants and insecticides.

Insect repellents applied to the skin are one of the most popular and effective products used to avoid insect bites. Other commonly used repellants include torches, table-top diffusers, candles and coils. When used as directed, Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)-registered insect repellents with one of the active ingredients below are proven safe and effective, even for pregnant and breastfeeding women:

- DEET
- Picaridin (known as KBR 3023 and icaridin outside the US)
- IR3535
- Oil of lemon eucalyptus (OLE)
- Para-menthane-diol (PMD)
- 2-undecanone

Larvicides and adulticides can also provide temporary control of mosquitos. Larvicides are products designed to be applied directly to water to control mosquito larvae. Adulticides are used in fogging and spraying to control adult mosquitoes. Both options can temporarily reduce the mosquito population in your area, but do not provide long-term solutions against mosquitos. Whether you use an insect repellent or insecticide, always remember to read and follow all label directions.

A safe alternative to applying insecticides yourself is hiring a mosquito control business. Mosquito control businesses are required to be licensed to apply pesticides in Michigan and must meet certain financial and experience requirements including proof of insurance, meet certain experience requirements, and employ certified pesticide applicators who have passed MDARD proficiency examinations.

### Other steps to take to safely reduce mosquito populations include:

- Removing any puddles of water or standing water around your home to reduce breeding sites.
- Keeping grass and shrubs trimmed short, reducing places for flying (adult) mosquitoes to rest.
- Using permethrin to treat clothing and gear (such as boots, pants, socks, and tents) or buy permethrin-treated clothing and gear.



## Michigan Wheat Program Field Day set as "virtual" conference on June 10

**LANSING** — Genesee County-area producers are urged not to let a pandemic spoil their chance to hear the latest information about wheat production. Registration is live for the Michigan Wheat Program's 2020 "Virtual" Summer Field Day set for Wednesday, June 10 from 8 to 11 a.m.

With MSU facilities closed to large groups, the Michigan Wheat Program (MWP) is forging ahead with its Summer Field Day online. No car trip or hotel reservations needed.

"We have a lot of information to share with our growers, and I am personally pleased that our researchers were able to quickly capture videos and photos to represent their work, and to present their information in this on-line meeting format," said Dave Milligan, chairman of the nine-member MWP board and a wheat farmer from Cass City.

"Our farmers have adopted lots of leading-edge technology in recent years, and we believe they're ready to take on this new "virtual" format — at least for 2020," Milligan said.

Topics for the program include disease and weed control, fertility, seed "singulation," upcoming new varieties and establishing a good wheat stand.

### The full agenda for the three-hour, free, online conference includes:

- Welcome
- Dave Milligan, Chairman, Michigan Wheat Program
- Brian Horgan, Chair, MSU Plant, Soil and Microbial Sciences (invited)

### Research presentations:

- Dr. Christy Sprague: Weed control
- Manni Singh, Dennis Pennington: Precision planting
- Marty Chilvers, Martin Nagelkirk: Disease
- Dennis Pennington: Planting date/seeding rate and field scouting report
- Dr. Kurt Steinke: Start Right to Finish Well: Wheat grain and straw production
- Dr. Eric Olson: Variety improvement
- Regional crop reports from MSU Extension: Paul Gross, Bruce MacKellar, Monica Jean, Christian Tollini, Bob Battel, Ricardo Costa, Martin Nagelkirk, Dennis Pennington
- Report on new Michigan Wheat Yield Contest: Jody Pollok-Newsom, MWP Executive Director

Genesee County farmers interested in attending the event, should visit the MWP's website at [www.miwheat.org](http://www.miwheat.org) and click on the Summer Field Day under the "What's Hot" heading in the left column. The detailed agenda is also located in this area. Alternatively, growers may also register via phone at: 1-888-WHEAT01. An email or cell phone number is required so that the code for joining the Virtual Field Day may be sent to you as well as log-in practice times prior to the event. Given this is a first-time virtual wheat event, there may also be last-minute additional information.

The MWP is a check-off organization funded by the state's wheat farmers who grow wheat in 50 of Michigan's 83 counties. The MWP promotes the state's wheat industry by funding and supporting the strategic priorities of wheat farmers by working with input suppliers, seed producers, millers, end users and consumers. Research and grower education are top priorities for the organization.

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ON THE WATER

## SPENDING THE LAZY DAYS OF SUMMER ON THE WATER

### SO MANY TYPES OF BOATS AND PONTOONS TO CHOOSE FROM IN THE TRI-COUNTY AREA

**By Sharon Stone**

During the summer months in Michigan, a family's boat or pontoon is much like a second home. Hours and hours can be spent cruising around the area lakes, providing ample time for

the entire family to swim and relax.

There is a boat or pontoon just right for every family, however, you'll need to give serious consideration as to what is right for your needs and budget.

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If you and your family like to lounge on your pontoon, you might want to check out the LSZ Rear Lounger. These start at \$30,000.

If your budget allows for a \$100,000 pontoon, Avalon carries its Excalibur Rear Lounge Windshield, which features

two electric lounge seats.

The Rear Lounge models also feature an additional chair in the mid area of the boat.

Another popular line of pontoons is Sweetwater. These are available at Freeway Sports Center in Fenton Township. The Sweetwater Cruise is available in 19- to 24-foot lengths with nearly unlimited customization options. Freeway Sports Center can provide the details.

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# Enjoy **THE SUN** WITHOUT SOAKING IT UP

## LATEST SWIMWEAR MAY PROTECT AGAINST ULTRAVIOLET RAYS BETTER THAN SUNSCREEN

By Sharon Stone

Do you ever forget to apply sunscreen when you head outdoors? Do you worry about the chemicals in sunscreen? Is your baby too young for sunscreen?

If you answered yes to any of those questions, you might want to consider clothing that contains an Ultraviolet Protection Factor (UPF). There are many clothing and swimwear products available with UPF.

UPF indicates how much radiation (both UVB and UVA) a fabric allows to reach your skin. For example, a UPF 50 fabric blocks 98 percent of the sun's rays and allows 2 percent (1/50th) to penetrate, thus reducing your exposure risk significantly, according to the Skin Cancer Foundation.

A fabric must have a UPF of 30 to qualify for The Skin Cancer Foundation's Seal of Recommen-

dation. A UPF of 30 to 49 offers very good protection, while UPF 50+ rates as excellent.

Infants are much more sensitive to sun exposure than adults and older children. Their skin contains little melanin, the pigment that gives color to skin, hair and eyes and provides some sun protection. Parents may be tempted to reach for the sunscreen, but The

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This women's crew neck long sleeve rash guard UPF 50 sun protection modest swim tee is sold by Land's End. The Men's Speedo quick-dry UPF 50+ long sleeve swim tee is found at Kohl's.




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# Sunrooms AND SCREENED-IN PORCHES

ENJOY YOUR VIEW OF THE LAKE, WITH NO BUGS, FROM THE COMFORT OF YOUR NEW ENCLOSURE

## By Sharon Stone

If you're tired of bringing in your patio chair cushions every time there is a threat of rain, or you're tired of battling the mosquitoes, maybe it's time to consider a sunroom or screened in patio, especially if your home overlooks one of the many area lakes.

These spaces that filter in the sunlight and offer cozy amenities will let your entire family have a comfortable place to unwind.

According to Better Homes & Gardens, if you're thinking about adding a sunroom to your home, it's important to know all your options. Between the different types of seasonal rooms, materials choices, and budget concerns, there's much to consider.

Here's some options to consider.

**Sunroom:** This type of room (also called a solarium or conservatory)

is a glassed-in living space typically attached to the house and accessible from indoors. It is designed to function as an additional living area during mild weather. Because sunrooms typically aren't hooked up to your home's heating or cooling system, they may not be comfortable in harsh summers, or winters in Michigan.

**Four-season room:** Closely related to the sunroom, this option is designed to be heated and cooled. As a result, it can be enjoyed year-round.

**Attached greenhouse:** Featuring the same basic structure and shell construction as a sunroom or four-season room, an attached greenhouse structure offers light, temperature, and humidity levels that are designed for plants.

**Screened-in room or porch:** This option has mesh-screen windows or

walls rather than glass, which offers the advantage of fresh air without insects. Like the sunroom, it is habitable only when the weather is agreeable. Because the materials are relatively inexpensive, this can offer a budget-friendly sunroom option.

## MATERIALS

**Vinyl** is the most popular material used for the supports of a sunroom, according to bhg.com. It costs the least, requires minimal upkeep, and offers the best in overall strength and insulation.

**Aluminum** is not as good an insulator as vinyl and is also usually more expensive.

**Wood** is the most expensive choice of structural sunroom material, but

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## COZY LAKE HOME parties

**KEEP IT SIMPLE  
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SCENERY, GUESTS**

### By Sharon Stone

The best parts of lake home parties are spending time with friends and family, and making memories soaking up the sunshine and enjoying the water.

Experts at lakehomes.com offer their tips for a memorable small get-together.

### KEEP DECORATIONS SIMPLE

The lake is enough of a backdrop. Take advantage of the view and let your lake home create the dream party.

Allow the scenery to naturally relax your guests and promote lake life conversations on the wonders of the lake.

### KEEP FOOD SIMPLE

One easy idea is a crockpot full of hot dogs. Simply add water, heat the dogs then turn the slow cooker to the

keep warm setting when they are hot. Provide throw-away forks next to the crockpot so that each guest can grab their own hot dog. Have a wastebasket available to discard the forks.

Keep a cooler nearby with condiments for the hot dogs.

Provide an assortment of single serving bags of chips and other easy single serving snacks.

Have a few coolers with a variety of can drinks and make sure there is plenty of bottled water.

Be sure to have paper plates, napkins, plastic utensils and trashcans in a few places to decrease clean up time later. Also provide a can or bag for recyclables.

### KEEP IT LIT

If the party goes into the evening hours, lighten up the area with outdoor party lights. Solar lights along walkways will help guide your guests back to their cars or boats.

### KEEP PREPARATIONS SIMPLE

Do everything you can the night before so that you can spend time being a host to your guests rather than their cook or server.

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# Boat INSURANCE

## NOT MANDATORY IN MICHIGAN, BUT MARINE EXPERTS SAY IT'S STILL A GOOD IDEA

**By Sharon Stone**

Taking an evening cruise around any of the local lakes and you'll likely see some very expensive and state-of-the-art pontoons, wake boats and fishing boats. Some of the new boats and pontoons are sporting 400 hp motors, which on their own can cost between \$31,000 and \$36,000.

In Michigan, all motorized boats and watercraft (including personal watercraft) must be registered with the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (MDNR). They do not need to be insured, however, experts in the boating industry still recommending insurance.

According to the National Boat Owners Association (NBOA), when purchasing or insuring your boat in Michigan, remember that Michigan insurance is different from insurance in other states for many reasons, like higher risk of freezing and ice damage, hidden submerged objects in the spring and summer, muskrat and varmint damage, and more.

Go to the MDNR website at [michigan.gov/dnr](http://michigan.gov/dnr) to learn more about registering your boat.

Check with your local insurance agency to obtain a quote on insuring your watercraft. Insurance rates can vary greatly based on many criteria.

According to the MBOA, most insurance agencies will look at previous boat ownership, especially for larger boats.

Another consideration on your policy rate is the top speed of the vessel. Many companies refuse or surcharge the rate for high-speed boats.

Insurance agencies will use your credit history to calculate your insurance rate.

Insurance companies can receive credit information and determine an insurance score. Two identical risks can have different rates based on their insurance score.

Your age, as well as the age of the boat, are also factored into your boat insurance rate, according to the MBOA.

The amount of coverage you want on your new boat or pontoon also is a factor. Do you want a policy that provides maximum coverage or just the basics? Higher limits of coverage for medical payments or liability limits can increase your rate.

Selecting a higher deductible is a way to keep your rate down. It is essential to ask for the premiums difference by deductible options.

Where you plan to use your boat affects your insurance rate. If you are boating in a local land-locked lake, you would be considered a lower risk than a vessel along the coast.

Many insurance companies give discounts for being claims-free, as well as for having added safety equipment, and a clean automobile driving record.

### TOP 10 CLAIMS

**10. Wake damage** — Operators are responsible for their wake and any damage or personal injury it may cause.

**9. Boat theft** — Thousands of boats are stolen each year, but it is declining. 5,116 in 2016 and 4,864 in 2018

**8. Fire - explosion** — AC electrical problems cause 17 percent of fires.

**7. Grounding** - If you run aground,

make sure no one is injured and then check for leaks.

**6. Theft of equipment** — Mark or engrave all equipment with an identifier that is unique to you.

**5. Sinking** — Check your bilge pumps and float switches.

**4. Weather-wind** — regularly inspect all mooring gear and lines.

**3. Collision** — Every person operating a boat is responsible for avoiding any collisions.

**2. Hurricane** — Move the boat if you can, protect it if you can't

**1. Striking submerged object** - For most boaters, it isn't if you will hit an object, rather when.

*Source: United Marine Underwriters*

## KEEPING GEESE, DUCKS AT BAY

**SIMPLE, HUMANE TIPS TO KEEP  
BEACH, YARD FREE OF FOWL AND  
THEIR DROPPINGS**

**By Sharon Stone**

Your beach and yard at your lakefront home is very inviting to your friends and family. They also are very inviting to Canada geese and ducks.

Aside from the nuisance, they leave behind droppings, which can be lead to elevated levels of E. Coli bacteria.

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## LOCAL MAN CREATES

## memorable boats

PLANS TO UNVEIL NEW BOAT FOR FOURTH OF JULY

**By Hannah Ball**

If you've ever swam on Lobdell Lake, odds are you've seen some memorable boats out on the water. One is a picnic table boat. Another is a boat that looks like a beach, with a sandy floor, umbrella and lawn chairs.

Livingston County resident Pat Danger, creator of the Facebook page Danger Boatwerks Co., is to thank for these sights.

Danger, who's had lake access since 1986, first started making these creative boats in 2012 when he built the picnic table boat. He traded in a lawn mower for the trolling motor and collected the parts.

"I built it real cheap. I was laid off at the time. I was just gonna' have fun with it," he said. After he built this boat, which is called Picnic Launch, he created his Facebook page called Danger Boatwerks. It now has more than 3,000

likes and fans from all over the world.

Danger has made two other boats. "Life is a Beach, made in 2015, is the small boat riparians will see driving slowly around the lake on nice days.

It has two pontoons on the bottom, carpet with sand on top, lawn chairs and an umbrella.

His third creation is a canoe, called "Black Velvet on Ice," with an ultra-light motor that he uses in the winter when the lake freezes. Danger takes it to the Chili Cook off.

"It does around 60 to 70 mph," he said, adding that he used to be in the racing business and

his racing friends told him that wasn't that fast. "I said, 'well, how fast have you gone on a canoe?'"

When he was creating this boat, about 10 people or companies wanted to help with sponsorships by donating money or parts.

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**Pat Danger**  
*Danger Boatwerks*



Picnic Launch is the first boat made by Danger that earned him notoriety. Submitted photo



This boat is called Life's a Beach. Submitted photo



Black Velvet on Ice goes around 60 to 70 mph traveling over ice in the winter. Submitted photo

"10 peoples' names are on the canoe. They either gave me money or helped out for free," he said.

Danger repurposes old watercraft parts and buys things off Facebook Marketplace to collect parts. The hardest part is finding the aluminum pontoons.

Since he created his Facebook page and posted photos of his boats, they've been featured on Larry the Cable Guy's Facebook page and seen by millions of people. He used to drive trucks, and one time when Danger stopped at a rest stop in the Upper Peninsula, a magazine cover caught his eye. UP

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# Dinner AND A VIEW

## WHERE TO GO IF YOU WANT TO ENJOY AREA LAKES WHILE EATING

### By Hannah Ball

Eating out during the summer can be especially nice when you're enjoying dinner on a deck overlooking a lake.

Locally, there are a few locations that make this possible. With Gov. Gretchen Whitmer's recent executive order, restaurants can open to half capacity starting Monday, June 8. Many local restaurants are ready to open.

### PONEMAH LAKESIDE LODGE— LAKE PONEMAH

Located off Silver Lake Road, this lakeside restaurant offers beautiful views of Lake Ponemah for patrons while they enjoy drinks, appetizers, lunch, dinner and dessert.

Ponemah Lakeside Lodge, owned by Jason Warda who also owns The Barn and the Fenton Pub, posted this on the restaurant Facebook page.

"Monday, June 8th at 3pm we will be opening to welcome all of you back for a summer of FUN! We appreciate ALL of your support during this time and couldn't be more excited!"

The restaurant is doing all they can to ensure a safe experience. Staff will wear masks, and they have installed sanitation centers and touchless menus.

"Capacity levels, seating layouts and wait times will be different. We hope you know we will do everything we can to keep things moving," according to the

post. "We will be working diligently to keep up on sanitation and cleanliness."

### SNAPPERS ON THE WATER— BENNETT AND LOBDELL LAKES

Off Bennett Lake Road, this is a popular spot for young people and families to enjoy drinks and food while sitting outside with a view of the water and boats passing by.

Kirk Norman, owner of Snappers on the Water in Deerfield Township, began giving out free dinners March 23 to anyone who needs a little help during the coronavirus pandemic.

### FENTON MOOSE LODGE— LAKE FENTON

Open only to members and their guests, this historic restaurant has outside seating for views of Lake Fenton while patrons eat. The venue also plays host to numerous events throughout the year, opening its doors to the public.

On June 2, the restaurant posted this on Facebook:

"Starting Monday, June 8th we will be open at 2pm. We will have a full menu available, the patio will open and operate at 50-percent capacity. More information will follow this week. We are so excited to see our members. We are all working hard to make sure everything is safe when you all arrive. See you soon!"



PONEMAH LAKESIDE LODGE

## Sleep Well Mattress

■ Opens in Fenton to serve community with quality products

Compiled by Sharon Stone

Sleep Well Mattress at 17175 Silver Parkway in Fenton is open to serve the community with quality name brand mattresses and sleep products like adjustable bases, pillows and mattress protectors.

Fenton resident Ryan Garrison, who prides himself in specializing in American made products and "Michigan Made" when at all possible, owns Sleep Well Mattress.

Stop in between 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. Monday through Friday and 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. Saturday, to experience what Garrison calls the "Best line of mattresses around" made in the oldest mattress manufacturing facility in the world "Grand Rapids Bedding," which has been in business for more than 100 years.

### HOURS:

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The new mattress store is located in the Silver Pointe Shopping Center. Submitted photo

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Continued from Page 27 Magazine had used one of Danger’s photos on the cover. “I was just in shock. When you’re standing in the western UP in a truck stop and you see a magazine cover with you on it, that’s pretty wild.”

A few TV producers from Canada have called him about a reality television show, but nothing has happened so far. “All this stuff, it’s just for fun. Everyone told me I should get the picnic table boat patented. You can’t,” he said, adding that an attorney told him it would be too hard to patent. Danger is now working on a fourth boat that he plans to unveil on the Fourth of July.

He’s been planning it for years, and is having some custom parts made for it, including by a man who makes Santa statues for Bronner’s CHRISTmas Wonderland in Frankenmuth. “The boat will have some unique features no one else has. I had to find somebody that knew how to make them and would make them,” he said. “I think it’s going to be better than the picnic table boat. It’ll be better than anything I’ve ever done.” The new creation is bigger, with 16-foot pontoons that fits about 10 people. Danger is excited that this boat holds more people. He is not telling people what the new boat will be, but he likens it to a tiki bar.



Pat Danger sits with a friend on Picnic Launch while they drive the boat around Lobdell Lake. Submitted photo

“I like being retired, and I like playing on boats, and I like laying on boats. It’s better to have fun than money. That’s always been my philosophy,” he said.

SUNROOMS

Continued from Page 23 it also is a more appropriate choice for screen rooms, easily allowing you to attach the screen mesh to the timbers. Wood will require periodic maintenance.

WINDOWS

Glass walls should be silicone double-sealed, A-rated, and labeled “tempered safety” to meet building code requirements. Options include double-glazed glass, double-glazed glass with low-emissivity coating and double-glazed glass with argon filling and low-E coating.

HEATING AND COOLING

Operative skylights can act as heat releases when the room gets too warm. Be sure to ask your builder/designer for insulation ideas, outdoor ceiling fan options, as well as window treatments to control how much heating or cooling you want in your new enclosure.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
Annual Redetermination of Special Assessment Roll for  
Special Assessment District for the Purpose  
of Fire Protection Services and  
Emergency Medical Response Services  
TOWNSHIP OF HOLLY  
Oakland County, Michigan

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Township Board of the Township of Holly will conduct a public hearing at the Holly Area Schools Board Room, 920 E. Baird St., Holly, Michigan 48442, on June 17, 2020, at 6:30 p.m. or as soon as possible thereafter on the estimated costs and expenses, and the distribution of the levy for Fire Protection Services and Emergency Medical Response Services as redetermined pursuant to MCL 41.801(4).

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Special Assessment District for the Purpose of Fire Protection Services and Emergency Medical Response Services within which the cost of fire protection services, including but not limited to construction of facilities, operational cost of fire protection, maintenance and improvement of equipment facilities, and the cost of ambulance services and related emergency medical response services within the Special Assessment District for the fiscal year 2020-2021 is approximately \$818,000.00. The amount of the special assessment is based upon the special benefit to real property from the nature and level of fire protection services and emergency medical response services to be provided to the Township by the North Oakland County Fire Authority.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the total amount proposed to be specially assessed in the Special Assessment District for the Purpose of Fire Protection Services and Emergency Medical Response Services and the millage rate proposed are:

TOTAL: \$739,957.00 MILLAGE RATE: 3.8500

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that copies of the proposed budget and of the proposed special assessment roll may be inspected at the office of the Township Clerk at 102 Civic Drive, Holly, Michigan 48442, by appointment and may also be

inspected at the public hearing. For an appointment please call the Clerk at 248-459-2280.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that at the public hearing, the Township Board will hear and or review said special assessment roll and any comments or objections thereto which might be made or filed with the Board at or prior to the time of said public hearing, and will consider any revisions, amendments, or changes to said proposed special assessment roll and the amount of special assessments to be levied against benefited property.

Appearance and protest at this public hearing is required in order to appeal the amount of the special assessment to the Michigan Tax Tribunal. An owner or party in interest or his or her agent may appear in person at this hearing to protest the special assessment, or shall be permitted to file his or her appearance or protest by letter received at or before the public hearing, and if such a letter is filed, then the personal appearance of the person protesting is not required.

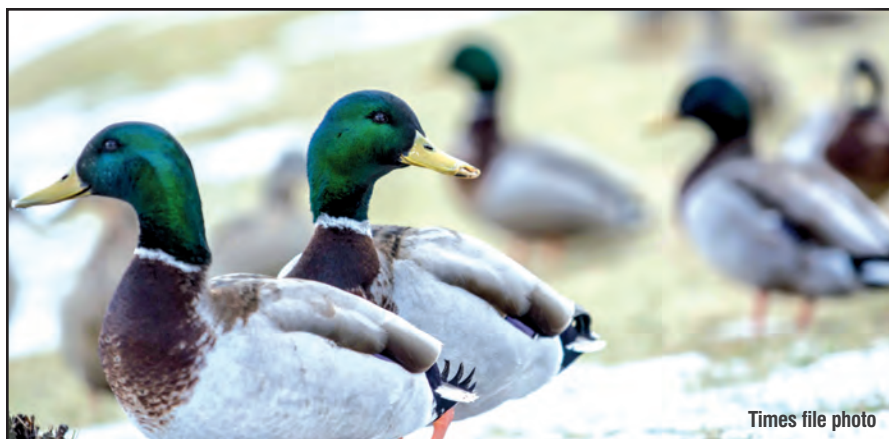
The owner or any person having an interest in the real property who protests in person or in writing at this hearing as set forth above may file a written appeal of the special assessment with the Michigan Tax Tribunal within thirty (30) days after the confirmation of the special assessment roll.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that if the proposed special assessment roll is confirmed, or is modified and confirmed, the special assessment will be collected in the same manner as property taxes as provided for by law.

All interested persons are invited to be present at the aforesaid time and place to submit comments concerning any of the foregoing, or to protest the proposed special assessment roll and/or special assessment.

Holly Township will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed material being considered at the hearing, to individuals with disabilities at the hearing upon seven (7) day notice to the Township Clerk. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Township Clerk at 248-459-2280.

Karin S. Winchester, MMC  
Holly Township Clerk



Times file photo

## FOWL

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One of the simplest and safe ways of deterring geese and ducks from hanging out on your shoreline and lawn is a barking dog. Don't let the dog catch any of the geese, however. People shooing them away also is a fast and easy way to get them to find another place to loiter.

According to the Humane Society of the United States, lasers and other light-emitting devices specially designed to scare birds are useful at dusk as geese are settling down for the night. Scaring birds away from night roosts means they will start their day elsewhere.

The Humane Society says scare devices, such as floating alligator heads, flags, eyespot balloons, Mylar tape, dead goose decoys, fake owls and more may provide some short-term relief. But for the most part, these scare devices have little lasting effect. Geese are simply smarter than that.

Goose Busters, based in Holly, has helped communities in past years rid their lakes of Canada geese with its roundup program.

The company alerted its customers

and those interested in getting rid of geese that the Michigan Department of Natural Resources issued a statement May 11 that it made the decision to greatly reduce the 2020 Canada Goose Round-up Program.

The letter stated, "In response to the economic impact to state revenue collections as a result of necessary restrictions put in place to mitigate the spread of COVID-19, the Governor issued Executive Directive 2020-03 on March 30. Restrictions on discretionary spending during the emergency places limits on all state spending. A portion of the Canada Goose Round-up Program has been identified as meeting an exemption, 'activities critical to protecting the health, safety or welfare of Michigan residents, including residents of a state institution or facility.'

"Based on that exemption, Canada goose round-up may continue this year, although on a greatly reduced scale to address only the instances where Canada geese need to be removed from a site for human health and safety risks. Round-up permits will only be issued for human health and safety reasons and not for nuisance reasons."

## BOATS

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Is your family in to wakeboarding? You might want to consider the Super Air Nautique G25. It is packed with the latest innovations and delivers world-class surf waves and wakeboard wakes. According to Nautique, this line of boats has a manufactured suggested retail price starting at \$166,000.

Locally, Silver Spray Sports in Fenton carries these.

MasterCraft boats has an NXT20 that is 20 feet long. Its compact size is garage-friendly, and holds 11 people inside the roomy new interior. Updated for 2020, it includes an Ilmor 6.0L engine (60 more horsepower) and the Gen 2 Surf System. They start at \$66,995 and well-equipped models start at \$79,000.

Locally, these can be checked out at Action Water Sports in Fenton.

Once you know what type of watercraft is right for your family, call any of our local boat dealers to see when you can visit their showroom.

### How to pick the right boat or pontoon for your family

#### • What do you want to use your pontoon or boat for?

Do you see yourself fishing all day or do you imagine the whole family out enjoying some tubing and skiing?

#### • How much do you want to spend?

On average, you can expect to spend anywhere between \$18,000 and \$60,000 on a pontoon depending on size, engine, features and build quality. If you're looking for top-of-the-line luxury, you can spend upwards of \$100,000 and you'll get all the bells and whistles.

#### • Where will you use your boat or pontoon?

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## SUN

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Skin Cancer Foundation recommends waiting until baby is 6 months old before introducing sunscreen. The best ways to keep infants sun safe is with shade and clothing.

Never allow a baby to get a sunburn. In infants, sunburns can be a medical emergency, with the potential to cause fever, dehydration, blisters and chills.

And remember, a white T-shirt provides only moderate sun protection, with a UPF of about 7. When that T-shirt gets wet, it provides a UPF of only 3. A dark, long-sleeved denim shirt can provide a UPF of about 1,700; in essence, complete sun protection.

According to the American Cancer Society, many companies now make clothing that's lightweight, comfortable, and protects against UV rays even when wet. It tends to be more tightly woven, and some have special coatings to help absorb UV rays. These sun-protective clothes may have a label listing the UPF value. The higher the UPF, the higher the protection from UV rays.

Some products, which are used like laundry detergents in a washing machine, can increase the UPF value of clothes you already own. They add a layer of UV protection to your clothes without changing the color or texture. This can be useful, but it's not exactly clear how much it adds to protecting you from UV rays, so it's still important to take other precautions.

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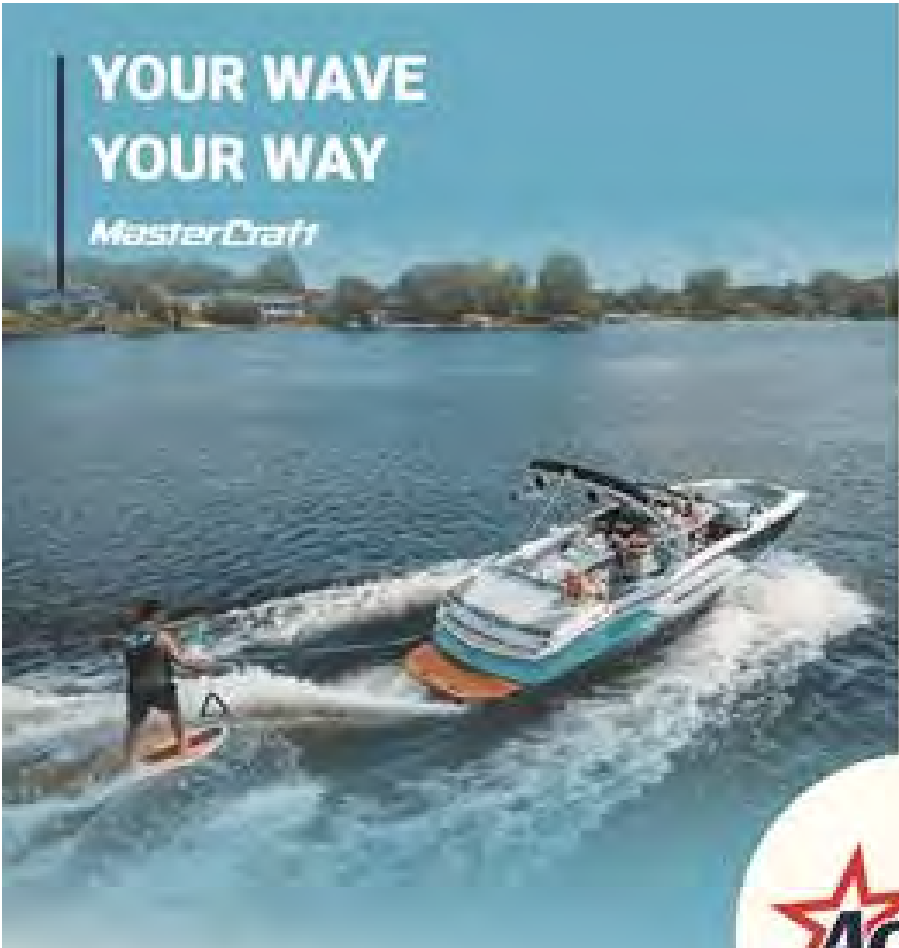
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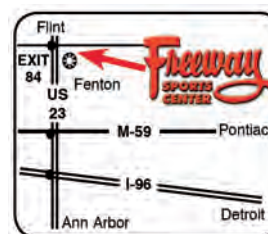
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# Sports Times

## Wings of Mercy 5K run rescheduled for August 29

■ Popular Bastille Day event canceled for 2020

By David Troppens

Many of the tri-county summer athletic events are being canceled this year due to the COVID-19 outbreak.

There's at least one that remains hopeful it will continue.

The Runway Wings of Mercy 5K Run, which is usually run near the summer solstice in late June at Linden's Prices Airport is still scheduled for this summer. It will be moved this season from its typical date range to Aug. 29. It was rescheduled during mid-March at the time the COVID-19 pandemic was striking the United States. The event is held at and around the residential roads of Prices Airport.

"As of right now, that's our plan," Wings of Mercy co-race director Mike McPherson said. "Obviously, a lot going on still rests in (Gov. Gretchen Whitmer's) hands, but that's the plan right now. We've reached out to some of our sponsors and set the date back."

There were initial thoughts about making the event a "virtual race," McPherson said, but those ideas were shelved. Virtual races have become popular since the COVID-19

outbreak began. Virtual races allow runners to register and chose to run a course anywhere they'd like to accomplish the event, frequently on their own neighborhood streets on the person's own practice routes. Some run the races on treadmills. However, McPherson said that idea was shelved.

The event is preparing for its seventh race, and has quickly become a popular event for those who attend it. The sixth-annual event held June 28, 2019 had its largest field ever with 480 runners on that date. The event is steadily increasing its numbers for a variety of reasons. A large portion of the race is on the flat runways at the airport near sunset. It creates a unique environment most races don't have. As the event continues in the dark, the runway lights mark the path to the finish line. The Aug. 29 event will still happen near sunset. Of course, in the COVID-19 era, the event's new date remains tentative as well.

"We will be moving the race time a bit so we can still run at sunset," McPherson said. "Instead of starting at 9 p.m. it will be 8:15 p.m."

### Bastille Day Race

The 15th annual Bastille Day Race



Runners from the 2019 Runway Wings of Mercy 5K Race begin their event. During the six years the event has taken place, numbers have steadily increased. This year's event remains tentatively scheduled, but has changed to Aug. 29 at Linden's Prices Airport due to the COVID-19 epidemic. **File photos**



held annually in July in Fenton has been cancelled this summer. The event has become one of the tri-county's biggest races of the year. One of the reasons probably has to do with the event's 15K race, a fairly rare race distance. The event also includes a 5K run and walk. The event is expected to return in 2021.

### Crim Festival of Races

Due to COVID-19 the 44th annual Crim Festival of Races has been postponed until Aug. 28, and will be a virtual race instead of the traditional staged event in Flint.

For more information about the inaugural virtual race, check out [crim.org](http://crim.org).

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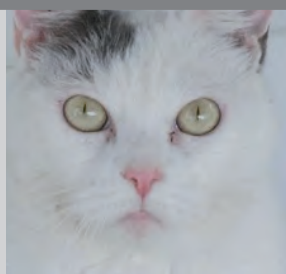


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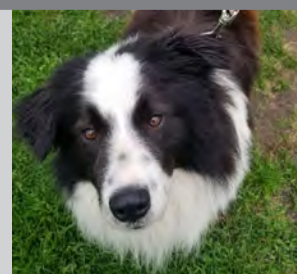
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# Looking back: Bronchos post pivotal Metro victory vs. Fenton Tigers

By David Troppens

The Holly varsity volleyball team has had a season to remember already.

In the past, the Bronchos have struggled against the Fenton Tigers, but that has changed this season.

Holly has defeated the Tigers three times this season — twice during league play and another time in a weekend tournament. The third time happened Wednesday when the Bronchos defeated the Tigers 25-14, 25-13, 25-23, remaining a loss behind the Flushing Raiders from the top of the Metro League standings.

“I hope so,” Holly varsity volleyball coach Deena Maher said when talking about if the three wins breaks a mental barrier against Fenton. “But we are also trying to think bigger than our league. We don’t want this to be the most important match of our season. We want to go further than this and the league.”

The Bronchos have steadily improved during Maher’s time as Holly varsity volleyball coach,

and its recent success against the Tigers does show it. That said, the Tigers played Holly much better in the third version of the rivalry than they had the previous two. Fenton certainly had great chances to win the final two sets against Holly. There were periods in both sets that each team grabbed momentum, and the team statistics were pretty similar. Fenton had 23 kills in the final two sets compared to Holly’s 21. Both teams had six hit errors. However, the one area that probably decided the match victor was the service line. Fenton had 14 service errors in the contest while collecting just one ace during the final two sets. Meanwhile, Holly had its share of service errors, but then did have more aces resulting in Holly’s victory.

“The girls are doing a lot better at staying calm and executing the game plan,” Fenton varsity volleyball coach Meghan Polce said. “We’ve been watching film and talking about not being such an emotional roller coaster and just focusing on the plan and staying and sticking to it.

“The one thing we didn’t do was serve and that kills me. In practice we are so good doing it, but in the pressure situations we still break down a little bit. Overall the girls played well today. We definitely competed. ... The girls did a really good job executing the game plan and showing that mental toughness and competitiveness, but we still have to clean up a few little things.”

The Tigers led early in the second set 7-5 after a kill by Lydia Poldesak, but Holly’s Paige Weeder followed with a kill and teammate Kennedy Hogan followed with back-to-back kills. Holly led 8-7. The lead exchanged hands two more times and neither team ever established a large lead. Holly did lead 24-20 after a Nicole Jewell ace, but Fenton was able to cut the gap to 24-23 on two Holly hitting errors and a kill by Katelyn Beevery. However, a Fenton service error gave the Bronchos the 25-23 victory.

In the third set the contest was tied at 18-18 after a kill by Holly’s Amanda Patterson. The Bronchos



The Holly varsity volleyball team huddles together during their Metro League match with the Fenton Tigers last fall. The victory helped lead the Bronchos to a co-Metro League Stripes Division title. Photo: Mark Bolen

took the lead on the next play and led 20-18 after a Fenton service error. Holly never trailed the rest of the way. The lead was as much as 24-21 after a Fenton hitting error, but Fenton got kills from Lydia Podlesak and Katelyn

Beverly, cutting the Holly edge to just 24-23. However, a kill by Holly’s Marissa Walker gave the Bronchos the set victory and the match win.

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## ‘84 Tigers getting national media as team struggles during early June

By David Troppens

**Editor’s note:** *The Major League Baseball season isn’t starting soon, so to give area fans their fix, we’ve been looking back at the 1984 Detroit Tigers’ season.*

Being swept by the Seattle Mariners was a humbling experience for the 1984 Tigers.

“Thank God we’re leaving Seattle,” Detroit Tigers’ manager Sparky Anderson said in his book “Bless You Boys. “It was almost embarrassing walking out of the park. ... If we had played them 10 straight games, they would have beat our heads 10 straight times.”

The Tigers still had three games remaining on the west coast swing, facing the Oakland Athletics. The Tigers won two of the three games, collecting a 2-1 victory in the final game of the series. Kirk Gibson hit a home run in the top of the ninth to clinch that victory.

Two days later, the Tigers were back in Detroit, and so was the national media. With more than 50 national media members in Detroit, the Tigers remained the talk of the nation. The next seven games were against the two teams that were expected to be the Tigers’ biggest rivals in the American League East — the American League defending champion Baltimore Orioles and the Toronto Blue Jays. In today’s world, every game being presented on television is expected. It wasn’t in 1984, but two of the next four games would be on national television. The second game of the Orioles series was the Tigers’ third NBC Game of the Week appearance of the season already. Meanwhile, Monday’s opener against the Toronto Blue Jays was going to be the opening game of the ABC’s Monday Night Baseball scheduling for the 1984 season.

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### PUBLIC NOTICE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON BOARD MEETING SYNOPSIS JUNE 1, 2020

The Fenton Township Board held a regular meeting on Monday June 1, 2020 via telephone conference call and took the following actions.

1. Trustee Goupil offered the opening prayer.
2. Approved invoices and expenditures for payment in the total amount of \$906,932.99.
3. Re-appointed James McGuirk Jr. and Andrew Marko to the Fenton Township Planning Commission for the term ending May 31, 2023.
4. Approved the opening of Mantawauka Park (aka Township Beach) per Michigan Executive Order 2020-110.
5. Adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

A complete copy of the minutes of this meeting and any ordinances adopted at the meeting are on file and will be available for review at the Fenton Township Office, 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, Michigan 48430 when the office reopens to the public. Ordinances, meeting schedules, meeting minutes and other Township information are also available at [www.fentontownship.org](http://www.fentontownship.org).

ROBERT E. KRUG  
FENTON TOWNSHIP CLERK

## 2019 Water Quality Report for the Village of Holly

This report covers the drinking water quality for the Village of Holly for the 2019 calendar year. This information is a snapshot of the quality of the water that we provided to you in 2019. Included are details about where your water comes from, what it contains, and how it compares to Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and state standards.

Your water comes from four (4) wells located on the West side of town. Wells are approximately 210 feet deep and are embedded into sand stone (Marshall Formation). The State performed an assessment of our source water in 2003. The susceptibility rating is on a seven-tiered scale from “very-low” to “very-high” based on geologic sensitivity, well construction, and water chemistry and contamination sources. The susceptibility of our source is moderately high.

### Several existing sources of contamination exist in the Holly Wellhead Protection area:

Leaking Underground Storage Tank (LUST) sites are located at Adelphian Academy, 820 Academy Road; Village of Holly, 201 Elm Street; Holly Area Schools, 800 Elm Street; Fresh Air Society, 4236 Grange Hall Road; Holly Volunteer Ambulance, 504 Maple Street; Mobil Oil, 15241 North Holly Road; Muffler Man of Holly, 503 North Saginaw; Wilkinson’s Auto Repair, 402 North Saginaw; Mabel O. Barnes Trust, 1125 North Saginaw Street; Holly Gas Company Inc., 114 North Saginaw; Beacon & Bridge Market, 820 North Saginaw; and Larry Winklemann, 220 Elm Street. Four Part 201 sites of environmental contamination include Delta Tube and Fabrication Corporation, 4149 Grange Hall Road; Carl Spencer, 422 North Saginaw Street; Larry Winklemann, 220 Elm Street; and E and S Trucking, 15391 Fish Lake Road.

Potential sources of contamination include Underground Storage Tank (UST) sites, Aboveground Storage Tank (AST) sites, and groundwater discharge permit sites. Abandoned wells provide a direct conduit for surface run-off and contaminants to easily reach the groundwater and may pose a potential problem. To ensure that these wells are not a potential threat, they should be searched and properly plugged.

We are making efforts to protect our sources by participating in the Wellhead Protection Program.

If you would like to know more about the SWAP report please contact Brian Klaassen at 248-634-2202, or via email at [bklaassen@hollyvillage.org](mailto:bklaassen@hollyvillage.org).

- **Contaminants and their presence in water:** Drinking Water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the **EPA’s Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791)**.
- **Vulnerability of sub-populations:** Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immunocompromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune systems disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).
- **Sources of drinking water:** The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. Our water comes from wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally-occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.
- **Contaminants that may be present in source water include: Microbial contaminants,** such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage

treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations and wildlife.

**Inorganic contaminants**, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban storm water runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining or farming.

**Pesticides and herbicides**, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture and residential uses.

**Radioactive contaminants**, which can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

**Organic chemical contaminants**, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can come from gas stations, urban storm water runoff, and septic systems.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations that limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. Food and Drug Administration regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which provide the same protection for public health.

## Water Quality Data

(See table on following page)

The following table lists all the drinking water contaminants that we detected during the 2019 calendar year. The presence of these contaminants in the water does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk. Unless otherwise noted, the data presented in this table is from testing done January 1 – December 31, 2019. The State allows us to monitor for certain contaminants less than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants are not expected to vary significantly from year to year. All of the data is representative of the water quality, but some are more than one year old.

Terms and abbreviations used below:

- **Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG):** The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.
- **Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL):** The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.
- **Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL):** means the highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.
- **Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal (MRDLG):** means the level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.
- **N/A: Not applicable ND:** not detectable at testing limit ppb: parts per billion or micrograms per liter ppm: parts per million or milligrams per liter pCi/l: picocuries per liter (a measure of radioactivity).
- **Action Level:** The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements that a water system must follow.

- \* EPA considers 50 pCi/l to be the level of concern for beta particles.
- \* While your drinking water meets EPA’s standard for arsenic, it does contain low levels of arsenic. EPA’s standard balances the current understanding of arsenic’s possible health effects against the costs of removing arsenic from drinking water. EPA continues to research the health effects of low levels of arsenic, which is a mineral known to cause cancer in humans at high concentrations and is linked to other health effects such as skin damage and circulatory problems.
- \*\* Unregulated contaminants are those for which EPA has not established drinking water standards. Monitoring helps EPA to determine where certain contaminants occur and whether it needs to regulate those contaminants.

Regulated Contaminant	MCL	MCLG	Your Water	Range	Sample Date	Violation Yes/No	Typical Source of Contaminant
*Arsenic (ppb)	10	0	6.75	5-7	Quaterly	No	Erosion of natural deposits; Runoff from orchards; Runoff from glass and electronics production wastes
Barium (ppm)	2	2	0.14	.01-2	2019	No	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge of metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits
Selenium (ppb)	.05	.05	ND	.001-.05	2019	No	Discharge from steel and pulp mills; Erosion of natural deposits
Fluoride (ppm)	4	4	.55	.1 - 4	2019	No	Erosion of natural deposits. Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories.
TTHM - Total Trihalomethanes (ppb) HAA5	.080	N/A	.0256	.0005 - .080	2019	No	Byproduct of drinking water disinfection
Haloacetic Acids (ppb)	.06	N/A	N/D	N/D	2019	No	Byproduct of drinking water disinfection
	MRDL	MRDLG	0.43 microbes	0.24- .88	Monthly	No	Water additive used to control
Chlorine (ppm)	4	4					

Special Monitoring and Unregulated Contaminant **	Your Water	Range	Sample Date	Typical Source of Contaminant
Sodium (ppm)	62	5 and up	2019	Erosion of natural deposits

Contaminant Subject to AL	Action Level	MCLG	90% of Samples < This Level	Sample Date	Number of Samples Above AI	Typical Source of Containment
***Lead (ppb)	15	0	5.0	2017	1	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits
Copper (ppb)	1300	1300	140	2017	0	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosionof natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives

Radioactive Contaminant	MCL	MCLG	Level Detected	Range	Year Sampled	Violation Yes/No	Typical Source of Containment
Beta emitters (pCi/L)	50 *	0	N/D	N/D	2014	NO	Decay of natural and man-made deposits
Alpha emitters (pCi/L)	15	0	7	0-7	2014	NO	Erosion of natural deposits
Combined radium (pCi/L)	5	0	1.52	N/D-1.52	2017	NO	Erosion of natural deposits

\*\*\* Information about lead: If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. The Village of Holly is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.

Infants and children who drink water containing lead in excess of the action level could experience delays in their physical or mental development. Children could show slight deficits in attention span and learning abilities. Adults who drink this

water over many years could develop kidney problems or high blood pressure.

We will update this report annually and will keep you informed of any problems that may occur throughout the year as they happen. On July 1, 2020 copies of this report will be available at the Village of Holly Municipal Offices located at 300 East St., Holly, MI, office hours Monday through Thursday, 7:30 am to 5:30 pm. The Department of Public Works Offices can also provide copies; their office is located at 201 Elm St. Holly Mi. 48442, office hours Monday through Thursday, 6:00 am to 4:30 pm. **This report will not be sent to you.**

We invite public participation in decisions that affect drinking water quality. Village of Holly Council meeting are the 2nd Tuesday of the month at the Council Chambers, at 920 Baird St. Holly MI.48442. For more information about your water, or the contents of this report, contact Brian Klaassen at 248-634-2202, or via email at [bklaassen@HollyVillage.org](mailto:bklaassen@HollyVillage.org). For more information about safe drinking water, visit the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency at [www.epa.gov/safewater/](http://www.epa.gov/safewater/).

## NOTICE OF HYDRANT FLUSHING CITY OF LINDEN

**City of Linden residents are advised to check their water before using for laundry, etc. on Monday, June 15, 2020 through Saturday, June 20, 2020. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.**

**THE LINDEN DPW WILL BE FLUSHING HYDRANTS ON THESE DAYS.**

Scott Fairbanks,  
Public Works Department

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## CITY OF FENTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CITY OF FENTON ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

Notice is hereby given that the Zoning Board of Appeals of the City of Fenton, Genesee County, Michigan, will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, June 23, 2020, at 7:00 p.m., to consider Wolf-Bye, Center Street's variance request to create 60 feet wide parcels instead of the required 70 feet. This public hearing is being held as part of a public meeting of the City of Fenton Zoning Board of Appeals as provided in this Notice.

This hearing will be held electronically if permitted by any subsequent amendment or extension to Executive Order 2020-75 or 2020-96 (Stay-At-Home), or other order or legislation allowing flexibility in complying with the Michigan Open Meetings Act. Participants can access the electronic hearing through the following link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89087662481>, or via telephone by calling:

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The Zoom meeting ID is 890 8766 2481. There is no access code/password.

If the City is otherwise permitted to hold an in-person hearing and the City finds it is in the best interests of its residents to do so, the hearing will be held at the Fenton City Hall, located at 301 South Leroy Street, Fenton, MI 48430 at the same date and time.

Related documents are available for review by contacting the City Clerk at [swalsh@cityoffenton.org](mailto:swalsh@cityoffenton.org) or (810) 629-2261. The City Clerk also may be contacted to submit any questions prior to the hearing. Individuals with disabilities needing accommodations should also contact the office of the City Clerk at the email address or telephone number provided herein. Please contact the Clerk at least twenty-four (24) hours in advance of the public hearing.

Sue Walsh  
Fenton City Clerk  
301 S. Leroy Street  
Fenton, MI 48430  
(810) 629-2261

## Just sayin'... 'Teach your children well'

**T**here remain many in a generation of older folks today who are still prejudiced against black people. They learned it from their parents and grandparents, and subsequently passed these feelings onto their children.

Although it didn't show too often, my dad, who has been gone for 10 years now, was among them. I really don't think he and many other people his age knew better. They were just repeating what they learned throughout life.



VERA HOGAN

In the early 1990s, I worked in Rochester Hills and my husband in Auburn Hills. When we sold our house in Holly, we decided to live in Rochester to cut down our daily commutes.

We lived on a little dead-end road that was almost like living in the country. Next door to us was a lady who ran a successful home health aide business. We shared a big backyard and a picnic table in the middle. One of her employees, who also happened to be her boyfriend, was a very nice black man named Tyran.

One summer, my parents came to visit from Illinois. Our oldest son was 4 and our youngest 18 months. The boys loved Tyran. When my mom and dad arrived, my baby was sitting on top of the picnic table, playing with a big red toy Corvette. Tyran was sitting at the table keeping an

eye on him for me.

My dad watched this for a while and apparently couldn't take it anymore. He asked how I could let my son play with a black man. I told him Tyran was our neighbor and our friend to which my dad replied, "If he was my son this would not happen." I quickly snapped back with, "Well, he is NOT your son, he is MINE!"

My father was not someone accustomed to having his children talk back to him. Even though I was an adult with my own chil-

dren, I immediately shrunk back as if I were going to somehow be punished. Instead, my dad said nothing and appeared to be very hurt. He really didn't think he said anything wrong and in fact, thought he was giving me good advice. It never happened again.

We are likely not going to change the minds of older Americans who still feel this way. What we need to do is work on the minds and hearts of our children and grandchildren so they don't believe hateful rhetoric about our black sisters and brothers. I think we can all agree that something needs to change in this country, and that change must start with us. As the Crosby, Stills and Nash song goes, "Teach your children well."

Just sayin'!

Opinions offered in Just Sayin' are the author's alone and do not necessarily reflect the opinion of the Tri-County Times or its staff. Email Vera at [vhogan@tctimes.com](mailto:vhogan@tctimes.com).

## ROSE TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF PUBLIC ACCURACY TEST OPTICAL SCAN VOTING DEVICE

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**, that, on Friday, June 26, 2020 at 4:30 p.m., the Rose Township Election Commission will administer a public accuracy test of the voting devices to be used to conduct the August 4, 2020 Primary Election. The test will be performed in the Rose Township Offices, 9080 Mason Street in Rose Township, Michigan.

The Public Accuracy Test is performed to demonstrate that the program and computer that will be used to tabulate the results of the election, counts the votes in the manner prescribed by law.

Debbie Miller, MMC, MiPMC  
Rose Township Clerk

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## Becoming one with the water

■ Stand up paddle boards, kayaks can be relaxing, invigorating simultaneously

By Sharon Stone

Anyone who has ever cruised across one of the many local lakes or down the Shiawassee River on a stand up paddle board knows what a good core workout it is. You're watching for boaters' wake, ordinary waves all while balancing on a board that is just over 2 feet wide and about 10 feet long.

A stand up paddle board is referred to as a SUP.

Many stand up paddle board enthusiasts will wait until the lake surface is as smooth as glass to go out. The calm serenity, fresh air, smell of lake water and sunshine is relaxing, yet invigorating.

No fuel is needed because your movement is completely reliant on your actions. If you get tired, you simply kneel down on the board, sit, or even lay down on it.

According to Pumped Up SUP, a blog by SUP experts at pumpedupsup.com, in addition to blending in with nature, there are multiple benefits of SUP.

Mary Radtke of Rose Township leads this pack of women in a race around Belle Isle in 2013. PHOTO: KIMMICK MEDIA



### BENEFITS OF STAND UP PADDLEBOARDING

- **Increases core strength** — SUP engages your core muscles and builds abdominal strength and lean muscle tone, while at the same time strengthening arms, legs, back, and shoulders.

- **Builds stamina** — SUP is an activity that is so enjoyable that you can end up working out for hours before you realize you have been exerting yourself at all. Best of all, it is a low impact workout that provides a great alternative to injury-prone runners.

- **Enhances joint stability** — Balancing on a SUP board activates the small muscles in the foot and lower leg in a way that mimics physical therapy

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**YOU DO REALIZE** that Michigan is the last state to allow hair salons and barber shops to reopen. Gretchen is acting like a vindictive ex-girlfriend who is snubbing her thumb at all of us. She's only doing this to show Karl Manke who's boss. One and done.

**THE ULTIMATE MEASURE** of a man is not where he stands in the moments of comfort, but where he stands at times of challenge and controversy.

**TO 'NO INDIVIDUAL** rights supersede the rights of the many.' Respectfully, you really have it backwards. We are a constitutional republic. The two wolves do not get to vote to eat the one sheep.

**HAD A CUSTOMER** visit my store yesterday. He came down from Midland. He said because the dam failure and flooding was manmade, most homeowners' insurance will not help. Our governor needs to help these people who lost everything at no fault of their own.

## NOTICE OF REGULAR ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS MEETING TO BE HELD ELECTRONICALLY CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON GENESEE COUNTY, MICHIGAN

### THIS HEARING WILL BE HELD TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING:

#### NEW BUSINESS:

**ZBA20-009 Kyle Breining, 1491 W. Thompson Road:** Requesting a 17.41 square foot variance to construct a pole barn at 1491 W. Thompson Road, parcel # 06-01-300-034.

**ZBA20-010 Adam Shoemaker, 13259 Lake Shore Drive:** Requesting a 1.08-acre variance to operate an outdoor storage facility at 11428 Torrey Road, parcel # 06-03-400-030.

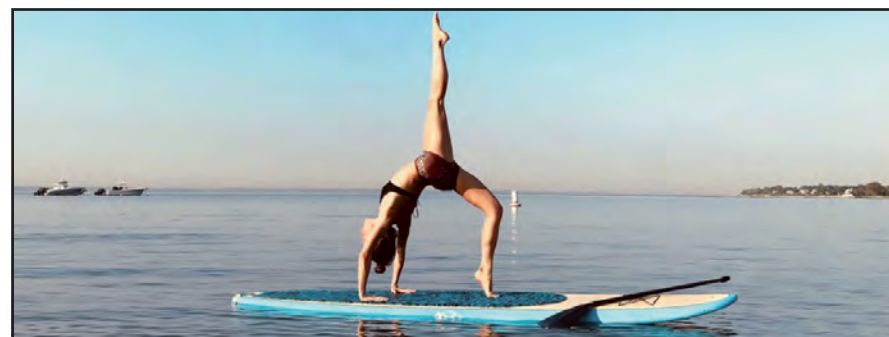
To the residents and property owners of Fenton Township, Genesee County, Michigan, and any other interested parties. Please take notice that a regular meeting of the Fenton Township Zoning Board of Appeals will be held on Tuesday June 23, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. by telephone conference call. In accordance with the Michigan Governor's Executive Order 2020-15, the use of electronic remote access (telephone conference call) will be implemented in response to COVID-19 social distancing requirements and Michigan Governor's Executive Order 2020-21. The public may participate in the meeting via telephone by calling into the following number:

**Phone Number: (844) 855-4444 (toll-free)**  
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Members of the public will only be able to speak during the public comment portion(s) of the meeting and such comment will be limited to three minutes per person. To provide for orderly public participation, when the Chairperson or meeting moderator calls for public comment, a person wishing to speak must state their name and wait to be recognized before speaking. The Chairperson or moderator will recognize all persons wishing to speak during public comment. Prior to the meeting, if members of the public have certain questions or wish to provide input on any business that will be addressed at the meeting, such persons may contact the Zoning Board members through Michael Deem, Zoning Administrator, by email at [mdeem@fentontownship.org](mailto:mdeem@fentontownship.org), or by mail at 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, MI 48430. A copy of the meeting material may be found on the Township website homepage at [www.fentontownship.org](http://www.fentontownship.org).

The Township will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services to individuals with disabilities at the meeting upon 72 hour advance notice by contacting Robert Krug, Township Clerk, by email, phone, or mail at the below.

Robert E. Krug Fenton Township Clerk  
12060 Mantawauka Drive Fenton, MI 48430-8817  
Phone: (810) 629-1537 x6  
Email: [info@fentontownship.org](mailto:info@fentontownship.org)



Yoga on a stand up paddle board uses muscles you wouldn't ordinarily use compared with doing yoga on a floor. PHOTO: YOGAJOURNAL.COM

## WATER

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exercises used to treat plantar fasciitis and other ailments. The dynamics of standing on a board with an element of instability from the water utilizes muscles critical for balance and joint support in a way that no other recreational activity does.

- **Reduces stress** — The powerful combination of being out on the water, enjoying nature, socializing with other paddlers, and enjoying the indescribable sensation of standing on water is an amazing stress reducer. SUP paddlers almost unanimously report a feeling of well-being after going for a paddle, similar to “runners high,” but without the need for intense exertion.

- **Vitamin D** — SUP gets you outside in the sun, allowing your body to produce the vitamin D that so many people are deficient in from too much time indoors. Vitamin D is crucial for calcium production and strong bones, as well as peak mental functioning.

### YOGA ON A STAND UP PADDLE BOARD

Many have found that taking yoga routines to the water on a SUP makes for an enhanced experience. Some of the benefits of SUP yoga include:

- You get a different kind of workout: Doing yoga on a SUP engages muscles that you may neglect during your on-land practice.
- To develop mindfulness: The added

challenge of doing yoga on a wobbly board will force you to be very present and intentional with all your movements.

- To encourage a beginner's mindset: If you've been practicing yoga for some time now, you might be on autopilot as you do downward facing dog for the thousandth time. But, even the most experienced yogis can learn something new from simple poses, and approaching your yoga practice with the engaged and curious mind of a beginner is a good way to do so. SUP yoga is a great way to work on maintaining a beginner's mindset because it introduces new challenges to your yoga routine.

*Source: Recreational Equipment Inc. (REI), rei.com.*

## KAYAKING

Similar to using a SUP, kayaking is quiet, peaceful, energizing and it lets you blend in with nature's finest attributes on the water.

Whether you are out by yourself or with a friend or even a large flotilla of kayaking enthusiasts, cruising around the lakes while not disturbing anything makes for a peaceful afternoon. Some groups even light up the kayaks with waterproof LED lights and extend their trips into the evening hours.

There are numerous designs of SUPs and kayaks, along with paddles, on the market. Some boards are perfect for beginners and some are designed for racing. There also are numerous YouTube videos to show you how to stand up on your SUP once you are in the water.



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	5							3
		7						
6						8	9	
3				4		2	1	
			7		1			
9	6		3	5				

Answers in this edition of the Tri-County Times Level: Advanced

Weekend Scrambler

Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!



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Recovery  
**PUNTUR**

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**BRIDES**

Daub  
**MARES**

Widen  
**GREEDD**

**TODAY'S WORD**

"But you can't give me a ticket — I have a  
\_\_\_\_\_ and your not in it!"

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Weekend Crossword

PUZZLE CLUE:  
FIRST CLASS ATHLETES

ACROSS

45 With 99-  
Down, Texas

7 Dismay

13 Like pre-  
1917 Russia

20 Stomach  
ailments

21 Republic of  
China capital

22 Old roof sight

23 Inductee in  
the inaugural  
year of the ...  
NASCAR  
Hall of Fame  
[2010]

25 Skin bubble

26 Jan of South  
Africa

27 Canon  
camera

28 Fiscal exec.

30 — throat

31 “As —  
Dying”

33 ... Inter-  
national  
Tennis Hall  
of Fame  
[1955]

37 One pelting

40 Bubbling on  
the stove

42 — “Gang”

43 ... World  
Figure  
Skating Hall  
of Fame  
[1976]

45 With 99-  
Down, Texas

50 Hearing pair

51 Moistureless

52 Bust —  
(laugh hard)

53 “Found it!”

54 Ending of  
enzymes

55 Groove of  
carpentry

57 ... National  
Baseball Hall  
of Fame  
[1936]

61 Reprieve

63 Stuck-up

65 Conundrum

66 ... Basketball  
Hall of Fame  
[1959] and  
College  
Football Hall  
of Fame  
[1951]

69 “Flashdance”  
director Lyne

72 One of  
Nod’s two  
partners

73 Not legal

77 ... Pro  
Football Hall  
of Fame  
[1963]

79 Writer —  
Stanley  
Gardner

80 Less than bi-

81 Western  
treaty gp.

82 Hunky- —

83 Maui, e.g.

85 Blue-ribbon

86 Pasture-  
raised

89 ... World Golf  
Hall of Fame  
[1974]

93 “What was  
— think?”

94 Compel  
obedience to

96 Shady  
alcoves

97 ... Inter-  
national  
Swimming  
Hall of Fame  
[1965]

101 “— girl!”

102 Full of  
activity

103 Med.  
republic

104 Darlin’

106 Relative by  
marriage

110 Digital data  
display

112 ... Inter-  
national  
Boxing Hall  
of Fame  
[1990]

117 Almondy, say

118 Lake in New  
York

119 Director May

120 Racing driver

121 With 122-  
Across,  
barriers of  
pickets

122 See 121-  
Across

DOWN

1 Lather

2 Quahog, e.g.

3 Rights org.

4 Encounters

5 Singer Elvis

6 “This — test”

7 — extra cost

8 Oom- —  
(tuba  
sounds)

9 Actress  
Zadora

10 Showery mo.

11 Guided

12 Chinese fruit

13 Fifer’s drum

14 NBC TV  
inits.

15 Under  
debate

16 People  
taking  
breathers

17 The “I” of IV

18 Smile evilly

19 Infield covers

24 San Luis —

29 Scapegoats

32 Fido’s noise

33 Sneak attack

34 “Son of,” in  
Arab names

35 Wheel tooth

36 “Everyone  
experiences  
that, right?”

37 Trident

38 Pick on

39 Monsters

40 Flight prefix

41 “More than I  
needed to  
know” abbr.

44 Stows cargo

46 Suffix with  
venom

47 Zingy flavor

48 “Pardon me”

49 — avis

52 Singer  
Susan

55 “Joltin’ Joe”  
Across

56 Expiated

57 Horn sounds

58 Be seeping

59 Viewpoint

60 1958 Leslie  
Caron film

62 Match (up)

63 With cunning

64 Tri- plus six

67 Those giving  
out prizes

68 Spent

69 Very eager

70 Beloved one

71 Parks of civil  
rights

74 Mario of New  
York

75 — workings

76 Cake levels

78 Soil stirrer

79 Fashion  
magazine

83 Memo intro

84 Pt. of USSR

85 Tirana native

87 Do nothing

88 Estrogen or  
testosterone

89 Locale of mil.  
jets

90 Reiner of film

91 Overly glib

92 Paper story

95 Not wide

97 Loft locales

98 Expend

99 See 45-  
Across

100 Quoter

101 Santa —

104 Jekyll and —

105 Muscat site

107 Not clerical

108 Hathaway of  
“Get Smart”

109 Heartaches

111 Maui

113 1969 Beatle  
bride Yoko


114 Corp.

115 Youngster

116 Foul caller

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Puzzle Answers

Midweek Sudoku, Crossword Puzzle and Jumbles are located in the last Midweek's issue. All other puzzles are located throughout this edition of the Tri-County Times.

MIDWEEK SUDOKU ANSWERS

2	6	8	5	4	1	9	3	7
3	5	9	7	2	8	6	4	1
1	7	4	9	6	3	2	5	8
6	8	7	2	3	5	4	1	9
9	1	5	4	8	7	3	2	6
4	2	3	6	1	9	8	7	5
8	9	1	3	5	2	7	6	4
5	4	2	8	7	6	1	9	3
7	3	6	1	9	4	5	8	2

MIDWEEK JUMBLE ANSWERS:

GUEST, BRISK, FRIGID, BROKEN

Answer: The fascinating documentary about frogs was — “**RIBBITING**”

WEEKEND SUDOKU ANSWERS

4	9	1	2	8	3	6	7	5
7	3	8	9	6	5	1	4	2
2	5	6	1	4	7	9	8	3
5	2	7	8	1	9	4	3	6
6	1	4	5	3	2	8	9	7
3	8	9	6	7	4	5	2	1
8	4	5	7	2	1	3	6	9
9	6	2	3	5	8	7	1	4
1	7	3	4	9	6	2	5	8

WEEKEND SCRAMBLE ANSWERS:

UPTURN, DEBRIS, SMEAR, DREDGE

Answer: **BUDGET**

MIDWEEK CROSSWORD ANSWERS

Solution Time: 21 min.

O	F	F	S	O	P	T	H	A	S	P	
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WEEKEND CROSSWORD ANSWERS

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G	E	O	R	G	E	H	A	L	A	S		E	R	L	E		U	N	I	
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WEEKEND WORD SEARCH ANSWERS

H	U	M	P	B	A	C	K	A	L	O	G	W	I	K	D	Y	R	D	K	
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Obituaries

Times

**Carolyn Feliciano**  
Carolyn Feliciano - age 80, died June 2, 2020. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



**Deeann Cramer**  
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**Harold Sippert**  
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**JoAnn Herford**  
JoAnn Herford - age 89, died June 3, 2020. [www.temrowskifamilyfuneralhome.com](http://www.temrowskifamilyfuneralhome.com).



**Jose "Joe" A. Garcia**  
Jose "Joe" A. Garcia - age 69, died June 2, 2020. [www.temrowskifamilyfuneralhome.com](http://www.temrowskifamilyfuneralhome.com).



**Kurt E. Churchill**  
Kurt E. Churchill - age 65, died May 29, 2020. [www.temrowskifamilyfuneralhome.com](http://www.temrowskifamilyfuneralhome.com).



**Shirley J. Spence**  
Shirley J. Spence - age 79, died June 1, 2020. [www.temrowskifamilyfuneralhome.com](http://www.temrowskifamilyfuneralhome.com).



**Linda Northam**  
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**Lorna Eneix**  
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**Nancy Waite**  
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**Rodney Scott**  
Rodney Scott - age 73, died May 30, 2020. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



**Terrance Glynn**  
Terrance Glynn - age 64, died May 31, 2020. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



**Richard L. Fisher**



Richard L. Fisher – age 95, long time resident of Fenton, passed away on Monday, June 1st, 2020. Private services will be held with burial in Crestwood Cemetery. Public visitation was held 5 - 8 PM Thursday, June 4, 2020 at Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 Silver Lake Rd., Fenton. Those desiring may make contributions to the Richard Fisher Celebration of Life, 13268 30th Ave., Remus, or the Portland Federal Credit Union. Richard was born in Alvinston, Ontario, Canada the son of Russell A. and Minnie Lulu (Mills) Fisher. He was the owner of Fisher Brother Moving. Richard never met a stranger and moved just about everyone in Fenton at least once, if not two or three times. He is survived by the love of his life for over 30 years, Dorna Townsend; his sister, Audrey Koschmider; children, Sheri Reece, Randy Fisher (Wanda Morgan), Scott Fisher, Kim (Gerald) Valentine, Richard

(Melinda) Fisher II, Scott (Michelle) Townsend, Sheila (Steve) Wolfington, Cindy Harden, Keith Hutchins, Marla Marrs, Mina Ashley and Nancy Conrad; many grandchildren,

great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren, along with the rest of his extensive family. He is preceded in death by one daughter, Linda Sue Powers (husband Lee Jack Powers who remains and is still a son in our family); two brothers, Walter and Russell Fisher; two sisters, Katie Theisen and Alice Ann (Fisher) Morrison. Many that knew him will remember his quick smile and that no one in town was a stranger for long. Richard was well known for his positive outlook on life. He loved the outdoors and archery. He will be loved and missed by all who knew him. Tributes may be shared at [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



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Answer: CUT TINY FEET — When the snowman came to life, he said — “ICE” TO MEET YOU

# Obituaries

Times

## Alvin Paul Leuneberg

1943 — 2020

Alvin Paul Leuneberg - age 77, of Grand Blanc, died Monday, June 1, 2020. A memorial service will be held at a later date at Great Lakes National Cemetery. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made in Alvin's name to a charity of one's choice. Alvin was born February 23, 1943 in Ann Arbor, the son of Walter and Dorothy (Ashfal) Leuneberg. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, an avid golfer and loved University of Michigan sports but his greatest love in life was being a grandpa. Alvin retired from General Motors with over 30 years of service. Surviving are two sons, Alvin John



"AJ" (Jennifer) Leuneberg, Jamie (Christy) Bell; daughter, Michelle (Mike) Cojanu; seven grandchildren, Alvin and Adam Leuneberg, Austin, Ashley Bell and Ben, Logan and Bailey Cojanu; siblings, Elaine Addis, Neil (Barb) Leuneberg, Bruce (Carol)

Leuneberg; many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his brother, Floyd Leuneberg. Arrangements by Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 W. Silver Lake Rd., Fenton. Tributes may be shared at [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



## Jessie Fortune

Jessie Fortune - age 87, died May 29, 2020. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



## William Tepatti

William Tepatti - age 20, died June 2, 2020. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



## Cheryl Burch

Cheryl Burch - age 61, died June 4, 2020. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



## Joseph (Joe) William Udry, Jr.

1933 — 2020

Joseph (Joe) William Udry, Jr. - age 87, died Friday, May 29, 2020 in Dewitt. Joe suffered from dementia in his later years. Joe was born on March 22, 1933 and was the only child to parents Joseph and Elizabeth Udry of Flint. Joe graduated



from Flint Northern High School, attended Flint Junior College, served in the Army in Anchorage, AK and earned his Bachelor of Arts Degree in Business from Michigan State University in 1957. After college, Joe worked for Chevrolet National Parts in Swartz Creek. Shortly thereafter, Joe met Elizabeth (Beth) Ann Anderson and they were married in 1958. Joe and Beth had three children, Michael, Susan and Joseph. Joe spent his entire career working for General Motors, where he was a Technical Writer, Buyer and Purchasing Agent. In 1998, Joe retired from General Motors with 38 years of service. During retirement, Joe and Beth spent their winters in Ft. Myers Beach and Sanibel Island, FL and also traveled throughout the US during the year. Joe and Beth were lifelong Michigan State University spartan fans and attended many football games. Joe even attended two Rose Bowl games, one while in college in 1956 and another with Beth in 1988. Joe and Beth

also enjoyed the arts and attended plays and concerts at the Wharton Center on the Michigan State University campus. In 2010, after living in Linden for nearly 40 years, Joe and Beth moved to Dewitt. Joe was a very social person and enjoyed getting together with friends and

family, golfing with co-workers, traveling with Beth, and volunteering with the Lion's Club where he was a lifetime member. Joe will be greatly missed by his family. Joe is survived by his son, Michael Udry of Simpsonville SC; daughter, Susan (Raymond) Hughey of Fallbrook CA; and son, Joseph Udry (Debra Good) of Dewitt; as well as five grandchildren, Raymond Hughey Jr., Lauren Hughey, Jessica Udry, Jason Udry, and Emily Udry. Joe is preceded in death by his wife of 59 years, Elizabeth Ann Udry; his parents, Joseph William and Elizabeth Allen Udry; and his daughter-in-law, Sandra Udry. Joe's family would like to thank the staff at Addie's Acres for their incredible care and kindness to Joe and Beth. Visitation and Interment will be private. In lieu of flowers the family would appreciate donations be made to the Linden Lions Club, PO Box 711, Linden.



## NOTICE

### HOLLY TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS BUDGET PUBLIC HEARING (TRUTH IN BUDGETING)

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**, that the Holly Township Board will hold a public hearing on the proposed township budgets for fiscal year July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021 at the Holly Area Schools Board Room, 920 E. Baird, Holly, MI 48442 on June 17, 2019 at 6:30 P.M. or as soon as possible thereafter. **The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.** A copy of the budget and the proposed millage rates are available for public inspection, by appointment at Holly Township Clerk's Office 102 Civic Drive, Holly, MI 48442 by contacting the Clerk at 248-459-2280.

The Holly Township Board will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aid and services to Individuals with disabilities upon seven (7) day notice to the Clerk's Office prior to the hearing by writing, calling or emailing the Clerk.

Karin S. Winchester, MMC  
Holly Township Clerk

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TRI-COUNTY TIMES

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Monday Young Adults(Online Only).....7:00 pm  
Thursday Youth (Online Only).....7:00 pm  
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BAPTIST

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF HOLLY**  
15030 N. Holly Rd. • Holly  
248-634-8772 • www.fbcholly.org  
*Pastor Phil Martyn*

Sunday Worship Service ..... 10:30 am  
Sunday School (all ages) .....9:00 am  
Wednesday Evening.....6:30 pm  
Awana Club Pre-school - 5th grade  
Youth Group 6th -12th grade  
Adult Bible Study & Prayer Meeting

CATHOLIC

**ST. AUGUSTINE CHURCH**  
6481 Faussett Rd. • Howell • 517-546-9807  
*Father Gregg Pleiness, Pastor*

Saturday Mass.....5:00 pm  
Sunday Mass .....8:00 & 10:30 am  
Weekday Mass Wed-Fri.....8:30 am  
Confessions Saturday ..... 4 pm and upon request

**ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
600 N. Adelaide • Fenton • 810-629-2251  
*Father Robert Copeland, Pastor*  
*Father Ryan Riley, Associate Pastor*

Saturday.....5:00 pm  
Sunday.....8:30 am, 10:00 am, 11:30 am & 5:00 pm  
Daily Mass: ..... Monday-Friday: 8:20 am  
First Saturday of the month.....8:20 am  
Holy Days ..... See Parish Bulletin or website  
Confession ..... Saturdays: 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm  
Monday & Friday following morning Mass and  
Wednesday 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm  
Adoration ..... each Friday 9:00 am - 8:00 pm  
In the church cry-room

**ST. RITA CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
309 E. Maple St. • Holly • 248-634-4841  
*Fr. David Blazek, Pastor*

Saturday Mass.....4:00 pm  
Sunday Mass .....8 am, 10 am, 12 noon & 6 pm  
Weekday Mass ..... Tues 7:00 pm  
Wed. & Thurs .....9:00 am  
Reconciliation after Sat. 4 pm Mass or by appt.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

**FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST**  
204 E. Rockwell • Fenton • 810-629-3211

Church Service ..... 11:00 am  
Sunday School ..... 11:00 am  
Wednesday Evening ..... 7:00 pm

EPISCOPAL

**ST. JUDE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
106 E. Elizabeth St. • Fenton  
810-629-5681

Holy Communion .....8:00 am, 10:30 am  
Children Program-Godly Play ..... 10:25 am  
Youth Group ..... 11:45 am

LUTHERAN

**HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH, LCMS**  
7355 W. Silver Lake Road  
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Linden, MI 48451  
810-735-4807  
www.hopelinden.org  
*Reverend Paul K. Kollek*

Sunday Worship ..... 8:15 am & 10:45 am  
Adult Bible Study .....9:30 am  
Sunday School.....9:30 am

**TRANSFIGURATION LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA**  
14176 Fenton Rd. • Fenton  
810-629-7332  
www.fentontlc.org  
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Sunday Worship.....10:30 am  
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Youth Sunday School .....9:30 am  
Adult Sunday School.....9:30 am  
Women's Adult Bible Study Thursdays.....10 am  
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1025 Main St. • Fenton  
810-629-7861  
Fax 810-629-9877  
www.trinitylcmsfenton.com  
*Reverend Dean G. Dumbrille*

Worship Services  
Wednesday in the Word .....6:30 pm  
Saturday Traditional Worship .....6:30 pm  
Sunday Traditional Worship .....8:30 am  
Sunday Education Hour .....9:45 am  
Sunday Contemporary Worship ..... 11:00 am  
Saturday .....5:30 pm, Bible Study

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Fenton Community Center  
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810-750-2997  
*Pastor David Krueger*

Sunday Worship Service in Main Hall ... 10:30 am  
Bible Study & Sunday School .....9:15 am  
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METHODIST

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119 S. Leroy St. • Fenton  
810-629-2132  
www.fentonumc.com  
*Jeff Jaggers - Lead Pastor*  
*Michelle Forsyth - Associate Pastor*  
*Kate Glasson - Director of Children's Ministry*  
*Stacey Highfield -*  
*Director of Youth & Young Adult Ministries*  
**Worship with us online at www.fentonumc.com**  
For our Food Pantry call the church office at  
810-629-2132

**HOLLY CALVARY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
15010 N. Holly Rd. • Holly  
248-634-9711  
www.hollycalvary.org  
*Pastor Cliff Schroeder*

Sunday Worship .....9:30 am  
Wednesday Worship.....6:30 pm  
Nursery Provided at all services.

**LAKE FENTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
2581 N. Long Lake Rd. • Fenton  
810-629-5161  
*Pastor Duane Lindsey*

Sunday Worship .....8:30 am

**LINDEN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
201 Bridge St. • Linden  
810-735-5858  
*New Pastor*  
*Reverend Michelle Forsyth*  
*New email: milindenumc@gmail.com*

Worship Hour .....9:30 am  
Coffee Hour ..... 10:30 am  
Sunday School.....9:30 am  
Nursery Available.

NAZARENE

**ARGENTINE CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
16248 S. Seymour Rd. • Linden  
810-735-7118  
*Pastor Robert Lindsay*

Sunday School.....9:45 am  
Sunday Morning Worship..... 11:00 am  
*(Junior Church and Nursery Provided)*  
Sunday Evening Worship .....6:00 pm  
Wed. Children & Teens ..... 7:00 pm  
Wed. Prayer Meeting ..... 7:00 pm

**FENTON CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
11075 Runyan Lake Rd. • Fenton  
810-750-6544  
*Pastor Ron Sharpe*

Sunday Worship Services ..... 10:45 am  
Sunday School for all ages .....9:30 am  
Nursery provided for Sunday services.

NON-DENOMINATIONAL

**THE CARPENTER'S HOUSE CHURCH**  
2740 Grange Hall Rd. • Fenton  
*Corner of Fish Lake Rd.*  
248-328-9844  
*Pastor Bradley Teague* 248-634-2195  
Sunday Morning Service.....11:00 am  
Bread Pantry..... Wed. 1 pm - 3 pm

**THE ROAD COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
810-922-2088  
*Lead Pastor Chris Vitarelli*  
www.theroadcommunitychurch.com  
Howell Campus - 4101 Clyde Rd. ....9 am  
Fenton Campus - 301 E. South Holly Rd...11:30 am  
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**THE ROCK**  
11400 S. Linden Rd. • Fenton  
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Saturday Evening Service ..... 6 pm  
Sunday AM Service ..... 8:30 am  
Sunday AM Service at Lake Fenton HS...10am & 11:30am  
Wednesday Mid Week Service  
Kidz Rock (2 yr-5th grade)..... 7 pm  
Adult Bible Study ..... 7 pm  
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*Pastor Robbie Carnes*

Sunday Worship .....9:00 & 11:00 am

**LINDEN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
119 W. Broad St. • Linden • 810-735-5755  
*Pastor Dawn Russell*

Traditional Service ..... 9:00 am  
Contemporary Service ..... 10:30 am  
Children's Church ..... 10:30 am  
(Nursery provided at each service)

**TYRONE COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
9141 Hartland Rd. • Fenton  
810-750-0350  
Sunday Worship Schedule

Celebratory Worship..... 10:00 am  
Children's Sunday School ..... 10:30 am  
Fellowship ..... 11:30 am

**TYRONE COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (PCA)**  
*Pastor Lawrence Bowlin*  
10235 White Lake Rd. • Fenton  
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Sunday Worship .....10:15 am  
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Sunday Evening Worship .....5:30 pm

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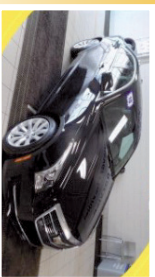
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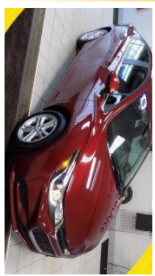
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